

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MISS GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN OF PUERTO
RICO

At the end of subtitle A of title IV, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . DETERMINATION OF AMOUNT OF BLOCK GRANT**
2 **PAYABLE TO PUERTO RICO.**

3 (a) **STUDY.**—With funds appropriated to carry out
4 this subsection, the Secretary of Agriculture shall conduct
5 a study to determine the feasibility and impact of using
6 a thrifty food plan developed exclusively to apply under
7 section 19(a)(2)(A)(ii) of the Food and Nutrition Act of
8 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2028(a)(2)(A)) to calculate the amount
9 of the block grant payable to Puerto Rico.

10 (b) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There
11 are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be
12 necessary to carry out subsection (a).

13 (c) **APPROPRIATION IN ADVANCE.**—Only funds ap-
14 propriated under subsection (b) in advance specifically to
15 carry out subsection (a) shall be available to carry out
16 such subsection.

