

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. ____ . BLOCK GRANT FOR PUERTO RICO.**

2 Section 19(a)(2) of the Food and Nutrition Act of
3 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2028(a)(2)) is amended—

4 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (C) and
5 (D) as subparagraphs (D) and (E), respectively, and

6 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (B) the following:
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8 “(C) AUTHORIZATION AND ADVANCE AVAIL-
9 ABILITY OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

10 “(i) AUTHORIZATION OF
11 APPROPRIATIONS.—In addition to funds made
12 available under subparagraph (B), there is au-
13 thorized to be appropriated \$635,000,000 for
14 each of the fiscal years 2020 and 2021 for pay-
15 ment to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico for
16 the provision of the assistance described in sub-
17 paragraph (B).

1 “(ii) APPROPRIATION IN ADVANCE.—Ex-
2 cept as provided in clause (iii), only funds ap-
3 propriated under clause (i) in advance specifi-
4 cally for the provision of the assistance de-
5 scribed in subparagraph (B) shall be available
6 for payment to the Commonwealth of Puerto
7 Rico for the provision of the assistance de-
8 scribed in subparagraph (B).

9 “(iii) OTHER FUNDS.—Funds appropriated
10 under clause (i) shall be in addition to funds
11 made available under subparagraph (B).”.

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