AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5485, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. AUSTIN SCOTT OF GEORGIA

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. ____. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to pay the salary of any officer or employee of the Federal Communications Commission to expand the low-income universal service support mechanisms under section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 254) to provide support for broadband Internet access service (as defined in section 8.2 of title 47, Code of Federal Regulations) until the Commission implements an operating budget for the low-income universal service support mechanisms that includes a cap on the size of the low-income fund that does not exceed $2,000,000,000 per year.