

**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:

1 SEC. _____. None of the funds made available by this
2 Act may be used to pay the salary of any officer or em-
3 ployee of the Federal Communications Commission to ex-
4 pand the low-income universal service support mechanisms
5 under section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47
6 U.S.C. 254) to provide support for broadband Internet ac-
7 cess service (as defined in section 8.2 of title 47, Code
8 of Federal Regulations) until the Commission implements
9 an operating budget for the low-income universal service
10 support mechanisms that includes a cap on the size of the
11 low-income fund that does not exceed \$2,000,000,000 per
12 year.

