AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4373, AS REPORTED OFFERED BY MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY

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

1 SEC. . None of the funds made available to carry out part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as 2 3 amended, may be used to pay for the performance of abor-4 tions as a method of family planning or to motivate or 5 coerce any person to practice abortions. Notwithstanding 6 section 7018, none of the funds made available to carry out part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as 7 amended, may be used to pay for the performance of invol-8 untary sterilization as a method of family planning or to 9 10 coerce or provide any financial incentive to any person to undergo sterilizations. Notwithstanding section 7018, 11 12 none of the funds made available to carry out part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, may be 13 14 used to pay for any biomedical research which relates in whole or in part, to methods of, or the performance of, 15 16 abortions or involuntary sterilization as a means of family planning. Notwithstanding section 7018, none of the funds 17 made available to carry out part I of the Foreign Assist-18 ance Act of 1961, as amended, may be obligated or ex-19

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pended for any country or organization if the President
certifies that the use of these funds by any such country
or organization would violate any of the above provisions
related to abortions and involuntary sterilizations.

5 SEC. ____. None of the funds made available under this 6 Act may be used to pay for the performance of abortion 7 as a method of family planning or to motivate or coerce 8 any person to practice abortions: *Provided further*, That 9 nothing in this section shall be construed to alter any ex-10 isting statutory prohibitions against abortion under sec-11 tion 104 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

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