

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. FASO OF NEW YORK**

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

1 **SEC. ____ . EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN BEVERAGES WITH**
2 **ADDED CALORIC SWEETENERS FROM FOODS**
3 **ELIGIBLE FOR PURCHASE WITH SUPPLE-**
4 **MENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE BENEFITS.**

5 Section 3 of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7
6 U.S.C. 2012) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (k)(1) by inserting “sweetened
8 carbonated beverages,” after “except”; and

9 (2) by inserting after subsection (t) the fol-
10 lowing:

11 “(t-1) ‘Sweetened carbonated beverage’ means a bev-
12 erage that—

13 “(1) contains carbonated water and an added
14 caloric sweetener; or

15 “(2) the Secretary determines is a sweetened
16 carbonated beverage.”.

