

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 807, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. WEBSTER OF FLORIDA**

Page 7, after line 17, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 3. PRIORITIZATION OF OTHER OBLIGATIONS.**

2 It shall be the practice of the United States Govern-
3 ment that amounts necessary for obligations incurred by
4 the Government of the United States shall be made avail-
5 able from receipts to the Treasury to the following obliga-
6 tions before all other obligations and shall be made avail-
7 able:

8 (1) Amounts necessary to carry out the author-
9 ity of the Department of the Treasury provided in
10 section 3123 of title 31, United States Code, to pay
11 with legal tender the principal and interest on debt
12 held by the public.

13 (2) Such amounts as the Secretary of Defense
14 (and the Secretary of Homeland Security in the case
15 of the Coast Guard) determines to be necessary to
16 continue to provide pay and allowances (without
17 interruption) to members of the Army, Navy, Air
18 Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, including
19 reserve components thereof, who perform active serv-
20 ice.

1 (3) Such amounts as the President certifies to
2 the Congress are necessary to carry out vital na-
3 tional security priorities.

4 (4) Amounts necessary to carry out the author-
5 ity of the Commissioner of Social Security to pay
6 monthly old-age, survivors', and disability insurance
7 benefits under title II of the Social Security Act.

8 (5) Amounts necessary to make payments
9 under the Medicare program under title XVIII of
10 the Social Security Act.

