

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 865
OFFERED BY MR. THOMPSON OF PENNSYLVANIA**

At the end of title III add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . FUNDING PRIORITIES.**

2 (a) IDEA FIRST.—None of the funds appropriated
3 or otherwise made available pursuant to an authorization
4 of appropriations or other provision of this Act shall be
5 expended for any fiscal year unless the Individuals with
6 Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.) is
7 fully funded for such fiscal year.

8 (b) DEFINITION.—For purposes of subsection (a),
9 the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act shall be
10 considered to be fully funded for a fiscal year only if the
11 total amount appropriated pursuant to the authorization
12 of appropriations under section 611(i) of such Act (20
13 U.S.C. 1411(i)) or otherwise made available to carry out
14 part B of such Act (other than section 619) for such fiscal
15 year is sufficient to provide the maximum grant to each
16 State, as determined under section 611(a)(2)(B) of such
17 Act (20 U.S.C. 1411(a)(2)(B)), for such fiscal year.

