

AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT
IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 9609
OFFERED BY MS. ADAMS OF NORTH CAROLINA

Add at the end the following:

1 SEC. 12. ADDITIONAL EFFECTIVE DATE REQUIREMENTS.

2 Notwithstanding sections 2(b) and 10, nothing in this
3 Act shall take effect before the date on which the Sec-
4 retary of Education certifies that the Secretary has com-
5 pleted each of the following:

6 (1) All requests to buy back months of quali-
7 fying payments under the Public Service Loan For-
8 giveness program under section 455(m) of the High-
9 er Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087e(m)) for
10 periods of deferment or forbearance that are re-
11 ceived before the date of such certification, including
12 any such requests received before the date of enact-
13 ment of this Act, have been processed, and all bor-
14 rowers eligible for such a buy back have been sent
15 buyback agreements.

16 (2) All applications that are received before the
17 date of such certification, including any applications
18 received before the date of enactment of this Act,
19 have been processed for—

1 (A) discharge due to a borrower's defense
2 to repayment of a loan asserted under section
3 455(h) of the Higher Education Act of 1965
4 (20 U.S.C. 1087e(h); and

5 (B) closed school loan discharge under sec-
6 tion 437(c) or section 464(g) of such Act of
7 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087(c); 1087dd(g)).

8 (3) All borrower liability described in applica-
9 tions for loan discharges described in subparagraphs
10 (A) and (B) of paragraph (2) that have been ap-
11 proved before the date of such certification, includ-
12 ing any applications for such discharges approved
13 before the date of enactment of this Act, has been
14 discharged.

