

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 1644
OFFERED BY MR. BILIRAKIS OF FLORIDA**

At the end, add the following:

1 **SEC. 3. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION REGARDING THE RURAL**
2 **HEALTH CARE PROGRAM OF THE UNIVERSAL**
3 **SERVICE FUND.**

4 Nothing in this Act shall be construed to apply to
5 providers of broadband Internet access services (as defined
6 in section 8.2 of title 47, Code of Federal Regulations)
7 or eligible health care providers that receive universal serv-
8 ice support through the Rural Health Care Program under
9 section 254(h)(1)(A) of the Communications Act of 1934
10 (47 U.S.C. 254(h)(1)(A)).

