

**AMENDMENT**

**OFFERED BY M**\_\_\_\_.

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_.** **PROHIBITION ON IMPLEMENTATION OF NIH**  
2 **FLAT INDIRECT COST RATE OF 15 PERCENT**  
3 **OR LOWER FOR RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES.**

4       The Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting  
5 through the Director of the National Institutes of Health,  
6 may not implement a flat indirect cost rate that is 15 per-  
7 cent or lower for grants or funding of the National Insti-  
8 tutes of Health to research universities.

