

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 8393
OFFERED BY MR. HICE OF GEORGIA**

At the end of title I, add the following:

1 SEC. ____ . CONTINUITY OF OBLIGATIONS.

2 All contracts, obligations, liabilities, debts, and claims
3 of the territory of Puerto Rico and its instrumentalities
4 at the moment of independence shall continue in full force
5 and effect as the contracts, obligations, liabilities, debts,
6 and claims of the nation of Puerto Rico and its instrumen-
7 talities when Puerto Rico becomes an independent nation.

At the end of title II, add the following:

8 SEC. ____ . CONTINUITY OF OBLIGATIONS.

9 All contracts, obligations, liabilities, debts, and claims
10 of the territory of Puerto Rico and its instrumentalities
11 at the moment of independence shall continue in full force
12 and effect as the contracts, obligations, liabilities, debts,
13 and claims of the nation of Puerto Rico and its instrumen-
14 talities when Puerto Rico becomes an independent nation.

At the end of title III, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____.** **CONTINUITY OF OBLIGATIONS.**

2 All contracts, obligations, liabilities, debts, and claims
3 of the territory of Puerto Rico and its instrumentalities
4 at the moment of statehood shall continue in full force
5 and effect as the contracts, obligations, liabilities, debts,
6 and claims of the State of Puerto Rico and its instrumen-
7 talities when Puerto Rico becomes a State of the Union.

