

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 2966
OFFERED BY MR. BRADY OF TEXAS**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Reducing Poverty
3 through Employment Act”.

**4 SEC. 2. PURPOSES OF THE TANF PROGRAM TO INCLUDE
5 REDUCING POVERTY THROUGH WORK.**

6 Section 401(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
7 601(a)) is amended—

8 (1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph
9 (3);

10 (2) by striking the period at the end of para-
11 graph (4) and inserting “; and”; and

12 (3) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(5) reduce child poverty by increasing employ-
14 ment entry, retention, and advancement of needy
15 parents.”.

1 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2 The amendments made by this Act shall take effect
3 on October 1, 2016.

