

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NA-
TURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO THE COMMITTEE
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OFFERED BY MR. PERRY OF PENNSYLVANIA**

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . CERTIFICATION THAT INFLATION IS BELOW 3**
2 **PERCENT.**

3 No funds made available in this Act may be expended
4 if determined to cause a net increase in outlays relative
5 to the most recently published Congressional Budget Of-
6 fice baseline unless the Director of the Congressional
7 Budget Office certifies (based on the most recent data
8 available to the Director) that inflation is below 3 percent
9 as measured by—

10 (1) the average of the annualized changes in
11 the 3 most recently published monthly reports on the
12 consumer price index for all-urban consumers pub-
13 lished by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the De-
14 partment of Labor;

15 (2) the previous year's unadjusted annual
16 change in the consumer price index; or

1 (3) the Congressional Budget Office's economic
2 forecasts or budget and economic outlooks.

