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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5819, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. FLAKE OF ARIZONA**

At the end of the bill, insert the following (and amend the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. ____ . PROHIBITION ON EARMARKS.**

2 None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made
3 available to any Federal agency for fiscal year 2009 or
4 any fiscal year thereafter for the grant programs carried
5 out under section 9 of the Small Business Act, as amended
6 by this Act, may be used for a Congressional earmark as
7 defined in clause 9(d) of rule XXI of the Rules of the
8 House of Representatives.

