

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 6849
OFFERED BY MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 **SECTION 1. TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF CERTAIN LIMITA-**
2 **TIONS ON ELIGIBILITY OF PRODUCERS FOR**
3 **DIRECT PAYMENTS, COUNTER-CYCLICAL PAY-**
4 **MENTS, OR AVERAGE CROP REVENUE ELEC-**
5 **TION PAYMENTS.**

6 (a) SPECIAL RULE FOR 2008 AND 2009 CROP
7 YEARS.—Section 1101(d) of the Food, Conservation, and
8 Energy Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 8711(d)) is amended by
9 adding at the end the following new paragraph:

10 “(4) SUSPENSION.—Paragraphs (1), (2), and
11 (3) shall not apply during the 2008 and 2009 crop
12 years.”.

13 (b) OFFSETTING REDUCTION.—Section 515(k)(1) of
14 the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1515(k)(1)) is
15 amended by striking “not more than \$15,000,000 for each
16 of fiscal years 2008 through 2011” and inserting “not
17 more than \$15,000,000 for fiscal year 2008, not more

1 than \$9,000,000 for fiscal year 2009, and not more than
2 \$8,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2010 and 2011”.