

**AMENDMENT TO AMERICAN RECOVERY AND
REINVESTMENT BILL
OFFERED BY MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA**

Page 11, after line 10, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1112. DISCRETIONARY WAIVERS OF MAINTENANCE OF**
2 **EFFORT REQUIREMENTS.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Any Federal department or agen-
4 cy administering funds made available in this Act may
5 waive or modify any maintenance of effort requirement in
6 this Act or any other law that is otherwise applicable to
7 States or local governments receiving such funds, if the
8 head of such department or agency determines that the
9 full application of such requirement would prevent or im-
10 pair the achievement of the purposes specified in section
11 1101(a) of this Act due to expected reductions in the reve-
12 nues received by States or local governments caused by
13 deteriorating economic conditions.

14 (b) **DEFINITION.**—For purposes of this section, the
15 term “maintenance of effort requirement” means any
16 Federal requirement that a State or local government re-
17 ceiving funds under a program maintain its aggregate ex-

- 1 expenditures from all other sources for the program at or
- 2 above a specified level of its past expenditures.

