AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1, AS REPORTED OFFERED BY MS. SPEIER OF CALIFORNIA

Page 103, after line 14, insert the following new subtitle:

Subtitle C—General Provisions

2	SEC. 6301. APPROPRIATION FOR ACQUISITION OF LEHMAN
3	BROTHERS BONDS.
4	(a) In General.—There is hereby appropriated
5	\$10,000,000,000 as an additional amount to the Secretary
6	of the Treasury to buy up bonds and other debt instru-
7	ments issued by Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. which—
8	(1) were held as of September 15, 2008, by any
9	State government, any political subdivision of any
10	State, or other public entity or instrumentality es-
11	tablished under State law (whether such bonds or
12	other debt instruments are held individually or
13	pooled);
14	(2) have been held by such State, political sub-
15	division, or other public entity or instrumentality
16	continuously since such date; and
17	(3) are subject to the proceedings under title
18	11, United States Code, pursuant to the petition

- filed on September 15, 2008, by Lehman Brothers
- 2 Holdings Inc.
- 3 (b) Substitution of Secretary.—The Secretary
- 4 shall be substituted for any State government, any polit-
- 5 ical subdivision of any State, or other public entity or in-
- 6 strumentality established under State law from which it
- 7 purchases any bond or other instrument pursuant to sub-
- 8 section (a) as a creditor in any proceeding under title 11,
- 9 United States Code, pursuant to the petition filed on Sep-
- 10 tember 15, 2008, by Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc., and
- 11 shall have the same standing in such proceedings with re-
- 12 spect to other creditors as the government or subdivision
- 13 for which the Secretary is substituted.

