

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 384**  
**OFFERED BY MR. ARCURI OF NEW YORK**

Page 64, after line 22, insert the following new section (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. 404. CONTRIBUTORS TO CERTAIN DEFINED BENEFIT**  
2 **PENSION PLANS IN CRITICAL STATUS.**

3 Title I of Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of  
4 2008 (12 U.S.C. 5211 et seq.) is amended by adding after  
5 section 138 (as added by section 403 of this title) the following new section:

7 **“SEC. 139. CONTRIBUTORS TO CERTAIN DEFINED BENEFIT**  
8 **PENSION PLANS IN CRITICAL STATUS.**

9 “The authority of the Secretary to take any action  
10 under this title includes the authority to provide low interest  
11 loans to contributors to defined benefit pension plans  
12 that have been placed in critical status as a result of investments  
13 with Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities, Inc., subject to such  
14 conditions as the Secretary may determine to be appropriate to ensure  
15 that the proceeds of any such loan are used by the contributor to meet  
16 an obligation to contribute to the plan.”

