

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

Page 74, after line 17, add the following new title  
(and conform the table of contents accordingly):

**TITLE VIII—GAO STUDY OF  
FINANCIAL CRISIS****SEC. 801. STUDY REQUIRED.**

The Comptroller General of the United States shall—

(1) conduct an in-depth study of the root causes of the financial crisis; and

(2) submit a report to the Congress and the President, and transmit a copy to the Secretary of the Treasury, containing the findings and conclusions of the Comptroller General with respect to the study under paragraph (1), together with such recommendations for legislative and administrative action as the Comptroller General may determine to be appropriate.

**SEC. 802. SUSPENSION OF ASSISTANCE.**

Notwithstanding any provision of this Act or the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008, no assistance may be provided, after the date of the enactment

of this Act, by the Secretary under this Act or the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 until the Secretary —

(1) receives the report under section 801(2);

and

(2) issues an overall strategy and timeline for implementing the recommendations contained in the report with the goal of financial stability and the well-being of taxpayers.

