

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4137
OFFERED BY MR. SCOTT OF VIRGINIA

Appeals

Page 251, line 14, strike the close quotation marks and following semicolon and after such line insert the following new paragraph:

1 “(5) APPEALS.—Upon determination by the
2 Secretary not to accept an application, or upon de-
3 termination by the Secretary through the peer re-
4 view process as specified in (c)(4) not to fund an ap-
5 plication, for any program under this chapter, the
6 Secretary shall allow such applicant to argue to an
7 administrative law judge that the Secretary improp-
8 erly rejected or improperly scored the evaluation cri-
9 teria points. The Secretary shall notify each entity
10 requesting assistance under this chapter regarding
11 the status of their application at least 90 days prior
12 to the startup date of such program.”.