

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA

Page 387, after line 24, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . LIMITED EXCLUSION OF MILITARY BASE RESI-**
2 **DENTS FROM DEFINITION OF RURAL AREA.**

3 (a) PROGRAMS UNDER THE CONSOLIDATED FARM
4 AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT ACT.—Section 343(a)(13) of
5 the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7
6 U.S.C. 1991(a)(13)), as amended by section 6218 of this
7 Act, is amended—

8 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “(H)” and
9 inserting “(I)”; and

10 (2) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(I) LIMITED EXCLUSION OF MILITARY BASE
12 POPULATIONS.—The first 1,500 individuals who re-
13 side in housing located on a military base shall not
14 be included in determining whether an area is ‘rural’
15 or a ‘rural area’.”.

16 (b) RURAL BROADBAND LOANS AND GUARANTEE
17 PROGRAM.—Section 601(b)(3) of the Rural Electrification
18 Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 950bb(b)(3)) is amended by adding
19 at the end the following:

1 “(C) EXCLUSION OF MILITARY BASE POPU-
2 LATIONS.—The first 1,500 individuals who reside in
3 housing located on a military base shall not be in-
4 cluded in determining whether an area is a ‘rural
5 area’.”.

6 (c) DISTANCE LEARNING AND TELEMEDICINE
7 LOANS AND GRANTS.—Section 2332 of the Food Agri-
8 culture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C.
9 950aaa–1) is amended by adding at the end the following:

10 “(4) RURAL AREA.—The term ‘rural area’ has
11 the meaning given the term in section 601(b)(3) of
12 the Rural Electrification Act of 1936.”.

