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(as amended by Mr. Riggs)

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3871

OFFERED BY MRS. MINK OF HAWAII

Page 3, after line 9, insert the following:

(d) ADJUSTMENTS TO REIMBURSEMENT RATES IN SPECIFIED STATES AND TERRITORIES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 13 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1761) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(r) ADJUSTMENTS TO REIMBURSEMENT RATES.—In providing assistance for breakfasts, lunches, suppers, and supplements served in Alaska, Hawaii, Guam, American Samoa, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Secretary may establish appropriate adjustments for each such State to the national average payment rates prescribed for breakfasts, lunches, suppers, and supplements served under this section to reflect the differences between the costs of providing meals in those States and the costs of providing meals in all other States.".

(2) FUNDING OFFSET.—Section 13(k) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1761(k)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(4) FUNDING OFFSET.—

1 "(A) IN GENERAL.—The amount the Secretary
2 is required to pay under this subsection shall be re-
3 duced by $200,000 for each of the fiscal years 1999
4 and 2000 and $300,000 for fiscal year 2001 and
5 each fiscal year thereafter.
6 "(B) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT.—The reduc-
7 tion under subparagraph (A) shall be allocated
8 among the States so that the reduction in the
9 amount that each State receives for a fiscal year is
10 proportional to the amount that such State would
11 have received if such reduction had not taken
12 place.".