

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2187, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. BRIGHT OF ALABAMA**

In section 102(a), add at the end the following:

1           (3) DISTRESSED AREAS AND NATURAL DISAS-  
2           TERS.—From the amount appropriated to carry out  
3           this title for each fiscal year pursuant to section  
4           311(a), the Secretary shall reserve 5 percent of such  
5           amount for grants to—

6                   (A) local educational agencies serving geo-  
7                   graphic areas with significant economic distress,  
8                   to be used consistent with the purpose de-  
9                   scribed in section 101 and the allowable uses of  
10                  funds described in section 103; and

11                   (B) local educational agencies serving geo-  
12                   graphic areas recovering from a natural dis-  
13                   aster, to be used consistent with the purpose  
14                   described in section 201 and the allowable uses  
15                   of funds described in section 203.

