

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2410, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MS. EDWARDS OF MARYLAND**

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. ____ . PROGRAM TO PROVIDE MICROFINANCING FOR**
2 **AFGHAN WOMEN.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The President, acting through the
4 Administrator of the United States Agency for Inter-
5 national Development, is authorized to establish a pro-
6 gram to provide microfinancing for Afghan women.

7 (b) **RELATION TO EXISTING AUTHORITIES.**—Assist-
8 ance provided under subsection (a) shall be made available
9 under the authorities of title VI of chapter 2 of part I
10 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2211
11 et seq.; relating to microenterprise development assist-
12 ance).

