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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2454**  
**OFFERED BY MR. BACA OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 1021, after line 2, insert:

- 1           “(4) OUTREACH TO ELIGIBLE HOUSEHOLDS.—
- 2           The Secretary shall conduct activities to ensure that
- 3           eligible households are informed of the availability of
- 4           refunds under this section and have an opportunity
- 5           to apply for and receive a refund, including, but not
- 6           limited to—
- 7                   “(A) leading a national media campaign to
- 8                   educate the public about the refunds;
- 9                   “(B) maintaining a Web site and a toll-
- 10                  free telephone line with information about eligi-
- 11                  bility rules and how to apply for refunds;
- 12                  “(C) producing informational materials
- 13                  and model applications for State agencies in
- 14                  multiple languages;
- 15                  “(D) developing procedures, training mate-
- 16                  rials, automated systems, and other resources
- 17                  aimed at reducing barriers to participation and
- 18                  reaching eligible households;
- 19                  “(E) coordinating outreach activities with
- 20                  other Federal agencies, such as the Department

1 of Agriculture, the Department of the Treasury,  
2 the Social Security Administration, the Railroad  
3 Retirement Board, and the Veterans' Adminis-  
4 tration, including targeted outreach to low-in-  
5 come beneficiaries of such agencies' programs;  
6 and  
7 "(F) collaborating on outreach and appli-  
8 cation assistance with State agencies and com-  
9 munity based organizations, including organiza-  
10 tions that work with potentially eligible seniors,  
11 veterans, non-English speaking populations,  
12 and other groups that have low-participation  
13 rates in traditional Federal benefit programs."

