

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2647, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. WEINER OF NEW YORK**

At the end of title VI (page 134, after line 24), add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 665. REIMBURSEMENT OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERN-**
2 **MENTS FOR PRODUCTIVITY LOSSES IN-**
3 **CURRED DUE TO DEPLOYMENT OF EMPLOY-**
4 **EES WHO ARE RESERVE COMPONENT MEM-**
5 **BERS.**

6 (a) REIMBURSEMENT AVAILABLE.—Chapter 17 of
7 title 37, United States Code, is amended by adding at the
8 end the following new section:

9 **“§ 911. Reimbursement of State and local govern-**
10 **ments for productivity losses incurred**
11 **due to deployment of certain employees**
12 **who are reserve component members**

13 **“(a) REIMBURSEMENT REQUIRED.—**At the request
14 of a State or local government that has one or more cov-
15 ered employees who are also members of a reserve compo-
16 nent and absent from their position of employment with
17 the State or local government under a call or order to
18 serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days,
19 and subject to the availability of appropriations for such

1 purpose, the Secretary concerned shall reimburse the
2 State or local government for financial losses incurred by
3 the State or local government as a result of the absence
4 of the covered employees in an amount equal to the
5 amount of civilian compensation actually paid by the State
6 or local government to the covered employees during their
7 absence.

8 “(b) COVERED EMPLOYEES.—Subsection (a) applies
9 with respect to an employee of a State or local government
10 who is an emergency response provider, as that term is
11 defined under section 2(6) of the Homeland Security Act
12 of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101(6)).

13 “(c) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary of Defense shall
14 prescribe such regulations as may be necessary to carry
15 out this section.

16 “(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

17 “(1) The term ‘civilian compensation’ means
18 the wages or salary that an employee of a State or
19 local government normally receives from the employ-
20 ee’s employment by the State or local government.

21 “(2) The term ‘local government’ means an
22 agency or political subdivision of a State.

23 “(3) The term ‘State’ means each of the several
24 States of the United States, the District of Colum-
25 bia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the

1 Virgin Islands, and other territories or possessions
2 of the United States.”.

3 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
4 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting
5 after the item relating to section 909 the following new
6 item:

“911. Reimbursement of State and local governments for productivity losses in-
curred due to deployment of certain employees who are reserve
component members.”.

