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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2997, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. LEE OF NEW YORK
(Agriculture Appropriations Bill)**

At the end of the bill (before the short title), add the following new section:

1 SEC. _____. (a) TEMPORARY INCREASE IN
2 PERCENTAGE USED TO CALCULATE MILC PROGRAM
3 PAYMENTS.—Effective during the period beginning on
4 October 1, 2009, until December 31, 2009, section
5 1506(c)(3)(B) of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act
6 of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 8773(c)(3)(B)) is amended by striking
7 “45 percent” and inserting “79 percent”.
8 (b) OFFSETTING REDUCTION.—Appropriations made
9 in this Act are hereby reduced in the amount of
10 \$ 400,000,000.

