

PART B - TEXT OF THE AMENDMENT TO BE MADE IN ORDER

REV 2

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4247, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. FLAKE OF ARIZONA**

Add at the end the following:

1 **“SEC. 13. PRESUMPTION OF CONGRESS RELATING TO COM-**
2 **PETITIVE PROCEDURES.**

3 “(a) PRESUMPTION.—It is the presumption of Con-
4 gress that grants awarded under this Act will be awarded
5 using competitive procedures based on merit.

6 “(b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—If grants are awarded
7 under this Act using procedures other than competitive
8 procedures, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a re-
9 port explaining why competitive procedures were not used.

10 **“SEC. 14. PROHIBITION ON EARMARKS.**

11 “None of the funds appropriated to carry out this Act
12 may be used for a congressional earmark as defined in
13 clause 9e, of Rule XXI of the rules of the House of Rep-
14 resentatives of the 111th Congress.”.

