

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2847  
OFFERED BY MR. PRICE**

At the end of the bill insert the following:

**1 SEC. 3. REQUIREMENT OF OFFSETS.**

2       (a) IN GENERAL.—No authorization of appropria-  
3 tions made by this Act or the amendments made by this  
4 Act, or other provision of this Act or such amendments,  
5 that results in costs to the Federal Government shall be  
6 effective except to the extent that this Act or such amend-  
7 ments provide for offsetting decreases in spending of the  
8 Federal Government, such that the net effect of this Act  
9 and the amendments made by this Act does not either in-  
10 crease the Federal deficit or reduce the Federal surplus.

11       (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms “def-  
12 icit” and “surplus” have the meanings given such terms  
13 in the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control  
14 Act of 1974 (2 USC 621 et seq.).