

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4137, AS REPORTED**  
**OFFERED BY MR. DOGGETT OF TEXAS**

Page 367, after line 19, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 474. USE OF MOST RECENT TAX INFORMATION IN**  
2 **NEED ANALYSIS.**

3 Section 480(a)(1) of the Higher Education Act of  
4 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087vv(a)(1)), as amended by section  
5 473 of this Act, is further amended by adding at the end  
6 the following new sentence: “Notwithstanding the pre-  
7 ceding sentence, the Secretary shall, by regulation, provide  
8 for the use of the second preceding tax year when and  
9 to the extent necessary to carry out the simplification of  
10 applications used for the estimation and determination of  
11 financial aid eligibility through the sharing of data with  
12 the Internal Revenue Service with the consent of the tax-  
13 payer.”.

Page 395, line 17, strike “; **REPORT**”; on line 18,  
strike “(a) **SENSE OF CONGRESS.—**”; and on page 396,  
beginning on line 18, strike subsection (b).