

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2419, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. BLUMENAUER OF OREGON**

In section 1238I of the Food Security Act of 1985, as amended by section 2110, insert at the end of subsection (b) the following new sentence: “Grants may also be made for purchase of conservation easements or other interests in land pursuant to a transferable development rights program in which the entity acquiring the interests sells them for development in an urban area consistent with local land use plans, but grant funds may not be used to reduce the cost of development rights.”.