

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2419, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. CULBERSON OF TEXAS

After section 7233, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 7234. USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE FOR**
2 **COOPERATIVE CENTERS.**

3 Section 1409A(b) of the National Agricultural Re-
4 search, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7
5 U.S.C. 3124a(b)) is amended by adding at the end the
6 following:

7 “The Secretary may not—

8 “(1) reduce Federal funds made available by
9 law for any center administered under this section
10 through rescission, reprogramming, or project termi-
11 nation; or

12 “(2) withhold more than 5 percent of the Fed-
13 eral funds made available by law to any center es-
14 tablished under this section for direct, indirect, or
15 administrative costs.”.