

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 384
OFFERED BY MR. ARCURI OF NEW YORK

Page 64, after line 22, insert the following new section (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. 404. CONTRIBUTORS TO CERTAIN DEFINED BENEFIT**
2 **PENSION PLANS IN CRITICAL STATUS.**

3 Title I of Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of
4 2008 (12 U.S.C. 5211 et seq.) is amended by adding after
5 section 138 (as added by section 403 of this title) the fol-
6 lowing new section:

7 **“SEC. 139. CONTRIBUTORS TO CERTAIN DEFINED BENEFIT**
8 **PENSION PLANS IN CRITICAL STATUS.**

9 “The authority of the Secretary to take any action
10 under this title includes the authority to provide low inter-
11 est loans to contributors to defined benefit pension plans
12 that have been placed in critical status as a result of in-
13 vestments with Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities,
14 Inc., subject to such conditions as the Secretary may de-
15 termine to be appropriate to ensure that the proceeds of
16 any such loan are used by the contributor to meet an obli-
17 gation to contribute to the plan.”

