

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4975**  
**OFFERED BY MR. GINGREY OF GEORGIA**

Page 20, strike line 14 and all that follows through  
page 21, line 4, and insert the following:

1           “(d)(1) For the purpose of this section, the term ‘ear-  
2 mark’ means a provision in a bill, joint resolution or con-  
3 ference report, or language in an accompanying committee  
4 report or joint statement of managers, providing or recom-  
5 mending a specific amount of discretionary budget author-  
6 ity to a non-Federal entity, if such entity is specifically  
7 identified in the report or bill; or if the discretionary budg-  
8 et authority is allocated outside of the normal formula-  
9 driven or competitive bidding process and is targeted or  
10 directed to an identifiable person, specific State, or Con-  
11 gressional district.

12           “(2) For the purpose of paragraph (1), government-  
13 sponsored enterprises, Federal facilities, and Federal  
14 lands shall be considered Federal entities.

15           “(3) For the purpose of paragraph (1), to the extent  
16 that the non-Federal entity is a State or territory, an In-  
17 dian tribe, a foreign government or an intergovernmental  
18 international organization, the provision or language shall  
19 not be considered an earmark unless the provision or lan-

- 1 guage also specifies the specific purpose for which the des-
- 2 igned budget authority is to be expended.”.