AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2669 OFFERED BY MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK AND MR. ALTMIRE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Perkins capital contributions

At the end of title I, add the following new part:

1 PART E—SUSTAINING THE PERKINS LOAN

| 2 | PROGRAM |
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| 3 | SEC. 151. FEDERAL PERKINS LOANS. |
| 4 | Section 461(b) (20 U.S.C. 1087aa(b)) is amended by |
| 5 | adding at the end the following new paragraphs: |
| 6 | "(3) In addition to any amounts appropriated |
| 7 | pursuant to paragraph (1) or (2) of this subsection, |
| 8 | there shall be available to the Secretary for contribu- |
| 9 | tions to student loan funds established under part E |
| 10 | of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, |
| 11 | from funds not otherwise appropriated, |
| 12 | \$100,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2008 |
| 13 | through 2012. The sum of the amount made avail- |
| 14 | able under this subsection for any such fiscal year, |
| 15 | plus the amount so appropriated for such fiscal year, |
| 16 | shall, for purposes of allocations under section 462, |

| 1 | be treated as the amount appropriated pursuant to |
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| 2 | section 461(b) for such fiscal year. |
| 3 | "(4) The authority to make contributions to |
| 4 | student loan funds under this part shall expire at |
| 5 | the end of fiscal year 2012.". |