

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN NATURE OF  
A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 582  
OFFERED BY MR. ROE**

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . RURAL JOB LOSS TRIGGER.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—This Act and the amendments  
3 made by this Act shall not take effect unless, not later  
4 than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the  
5 Comptroller General submits to the Education and Labor  
6 Committee of the House of Representatives and the Com-  
7 mittee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the  
8 Senate, a report on the impact of this Act and the amend-  
9 ments made by this Act on all metropolitan and nonmetro-  
10 politan areas (as defined by the Bureau of Labor Statis-  
11 tics for purposes of the Occupational Employment Statis-  
12 tics survey) that have a median hourly wage of less than  
13 \$18.

14 (b) IMPACT ON JOBS.—In the case in which the  
15 Comptroller General determines under subsection (a) that  
16 this Act and the amendments made by this Act will result  
17 in the loss of at least 200,000 jobs in such areas, this

1 Act and the amendments made by this Act shall not take

2 effect.

