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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3170, AS REPORTED  
(FINANCIAL SERVICES APPROPRIATIONS)  
OFFERED BY MR. BURGESS OF TEXAS

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert  
the following:

1 TITLE IX  
2 ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS  
3 SEC. 901. (a) IN GENERAL.—Title I of the Emer-  
4 gency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (12 U.S.C.  
5 5201 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
6 lowing new section:  
7 “SEC. 137. TARP REPAYMENTS USED FOR NATIONAL DEBT  
8 REDUCTION.  
9 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Each time a financial institution  
10 makes a repayment of assistance provided under this title  
11 during a fiscal year in which there is no deficit, the Sec-  
12 retary shall transfer such repayment to the special account  
13 established by section 3113(d) of title 31, United States  
14 Code.  
15 “(b) DEFICIT DEFINED.—For purposes of this sec-  
16 tion, a ‘deficit’ shall be considered to exist in a fiscal year  
17 if total budget outlays of the Government for such fiscal

1 year exceed total revenues of the Government for such fis-  
2 cal year.”.

3 (b) SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.—It is the sense of  
4 the Congress that the budget of the United States should  
5 not result in a deficit for any fiscal year.

