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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1**  
**OFFERED BY MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA**

Page 245, after lines 18, insert the following:

1       (f) WAIVER OF MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT REQUIRE-  
2   MENT.—The Secretary may waive any provision of this  
3   section relating to the assurance described in subsection  
4   (e)(1) for a State if the Secretary determines that grant-  
5   ing a waiver would be equitable due to hardship.

