

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1018, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON**

At the end of the bill, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 12. PROHIBITION ON LAND ACQUISITION IN CERTAIN**  
2 **STATES.**

3 In implementing this Act and the amendments made  
4 by this Act, the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary  
5 of Agriculture may not acquire land in a State while the  
6 unemployment rate in that State is 10 percent or higher.

