

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 5003  
OFFERED BY M . \_\_\_\_\_**

Page 32, after line 13, insert the following (and re-designate provisions accordingly):

1           (D) by amending paragraph (8)(A) to read  
2           as follows:  
3           “(A) IN GENERAL.—Any communication  
4           with a household under this subsection or sub-  
5           section (d) shall be in an understandable and  
6           uniform format and, to the maximum extent  
7           practicable, in a language that parents and  
8           legal guardians can understand. If communica-  
9           tion is not conducted in the household’s pri-  
10          mary language identified by the local edu-  
11          cational agency and free or reduced-price meal  
12          eligibility is revoked due to failure to respond to  
13          the income verification request, the local edu-  
14          cational agency shall reinstate eligibility for free  
15          or reduced-price meal benefits until such time  
16          that communication is provided in the primary  
17          language and a minimum of 10 days to respond  
18          is provided. The local educational agency shall

1           be retroactively reimbursed for meals served  
2           during the interim, any unpaid meal fees ac-  
3           crued by the household must be forgiven, and  
4           any meal fees paid must be reimbursed to the  
5           household.”;

