

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
OFFERED BY MRS. BONO**

At the end of title III, insert the following new section:

1 SEC. 307. PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DURING ENERGY CRISES.

2 Section 2602(e) of the Low-Income Home Energy
3 Assistance Act of 1981 (42 U.S.C. 8621(e)) is amended—

4 (1) by inserting “(1)” before “There is author-
5 ized”; and

6 (2) by inserting after the first sentence the fol-
7 lowing:

8 “(2) Additionally there is authorized to be appro-
9 priated for each of the fiscal years 2001 through 2003
10 \$100,000,000 to meet the additional home energy assist-
11 ance needs of States during any period (not in excess of
12 2 years) during which an electricity emergency is in effect
13 in the States pursuant to a declaration by the Governors
14 of the States, if the Governors submit to the Secretary
15 a request for assistance under this paragraph.

16 “(3)”.

Amend the table of contents accordingly.