

**AMENDMENT TO THE COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 2903
OFFERED BY MR. RAHALL OF WEST VIRGINIA**

Page 39, line 7, strike the closing quotation marks and the final period.

Page 39, after line 7, insert the following:

1 “(c) COST SHARE ADJUSTMENTS FOR INDIAN TRIB-
2 AL GOVERNMENTS.—

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In providing assistance to
4 an Indian tribal government under this title, the
5 President may waive or adjust any payment of a
6 non-Federal contribution with respect to the assist-
7 ance if—

8 “(A) the President has the authority to
9 waive or adjust the payment under another pro-
10 vision of this title; and

11 “(B) the President determines that the
12 waiver or adjustment is necessary and appro-
13 priate.

14 “(2) CRITERIA FOR MAKING DETERMINA-
15 TIONS.—The President shall establish criteria for
16 making determinations under paragraph (1)(B).”.

Page 39, line 12, strike “(d)” and insert “(c)”.

Page 40, line 12, strike “further”.

Page 41, line 2, strike “479a)” and insert “479a et seq.)”.

Page 41, strike lines 12 through 17 and insert the following:

1 **“SEC. 103. REFERENCES.**

2 “Except as otherwise specifically provided, any ref-
3 erence in this Act to ‘State and local’, ‘State or local’, or
4 ‘State, local’ with respect to governments or officials and
5 any reference to a ‘local government’ in section 417 is
6 deemed to refer also to Indian tribal governments and offi-
7 cials, as appropriate.”.

Page 41, after line 17, insert the following:

8 (e) REGULATIONS.—

9 (1) ISSUANCE.—The President shall issue regu-
10 lations to carry out the amendments made by this
11 section.

12 (2) FACTORS.—In issuing the regulations, the
13 President shall consider the unique conditions that
14 affect the general welfare of Indian tribal govern-
15 ments.

Page 42, line 1, insert “, tribal,” after “State”.

Page 42, line 11, strike “State, Tribal” and insert “States, tribal”.

Page 42, line 15, strike “Tribal” and insert “tribal”.

Page 42, line 24, insert “tribal and” after “States and”.

Page 43, line 1, strike “Tribal” and insert “tribal”.

Page 43, line 15, strike “Tribal” and insert “tribal”.

Page 43, line 19, strike “Tribal” and insert “tribal”.

Page 43, line 22, strike “cost effective” and insert “cost-effective”.

Page 44, line 1, strike “Tribal” and insert “tribal”.

Page 44, line 8, insert “tribal or” after “State or”.

Page 44, line 12, insert “tribal or” after “State,”.

Page 44, line 13, strike “owner operator” and insert “owner or operator”.

Page 44, line 23, strike “cost effective” and insert “cost-effective”.

Page 45, line 8, strike “Administration” and insert “Administrator”.

Page 45, line 23, strike “Administration” and insert “Administrator”.

Page 47, line 1 insert “tribal or” after “State,”.

Page 47, line 12, insert “tribal or” after “State,”.

