

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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**TO:** CSSB 232(FIN)

**OFFERED BY:** Rep. Berkowitz, Gruenberg, Cissna, Crawford, Croft, Gara, Gardner, Guttenberg, Joule, Kapsner, Kertulla, Moses, and Salmon *Chenau (A)*

**ADD NEW SECTION:**

\*Sec. \_\_\_\_. BULK FUEL LOANS. The sum of \$500,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development, community advocacy, for emergency bulk fuel loans to small communities for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006.

**EXPLANATION:** This money provides emergency bulk fuel loans to small communities. The money allows communities to borrow money to buy fuel and then allows them to pay it back over time. In light of record high oil prices the need for this program this year is imperative.