

**AMENDMENT**

**OFFERED BY MR. PLATTS TO THE AMENDMENT**

**OFFERED BY MR. MEEHAN**

Page 4, line 8, strike the closing quotation marks and final period.

Page 4, after line 8, insert the following:

1       “(f)(1) If a collective-bargaining agreement between  
2 the Postal Service and bargaining representatives recog-  
3 nized under section 1203, ratified after the date of enact-  
4 ment of this subsection, includes reduction-in-force proce-  
5 dures which can be applied in lieu of reduction-in-force  
6 procedures under title 5, the Postal Service may, in its  
7 discretion, apply with respect to members of the applicable  
8 bargaining unit—

9               “(A) the alternative procedures (or, if 2 or  
10 more are agreed to, 1 of the alternative procedures);  
11 or

12               “(B) the reduction-in-force procedures under  
13 title 5.

14       “(2) In no event may, if procedures for the resolution  
15 of a dispute or impasse arising in the negotiation of a col-  
16 lective-bargaining agreement (whether through binding ar-

1 arbitration or otherwise) are invoked under this chapter, the  
2 award or other resolution reached under such procedures  
3 provide for the elimination of, or the substitution of any  
4 alternative procedures in lieu of, reduction-in-force proce-  
5 dures under title 5.”.

