

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4916**  
**OFFERED BY MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK**

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1   **SEC. 2. IMPROVING THE ECONOMIC SITUATION OF AFRI-**  
2                           **CAN DESCENDANTS.**

3       The Inter-American Development Bank Act (22  
4   U.S.C. 283 et seq.) is further amended by adding at the  
5   end the following:

6   **“SEC. 40. IMPROVING THE ECONOMIC SITUATION OF AFRI-**  
7                           **CAN DESCENDANTS.**

8       “The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the  
9   United States Executive Director at the Bank to use the  
10   voice and vote of the United States to urge the Board of  
11   Directors of the Bank to authorize the President of the  
12   Bank to create in the Bank a unit, chaired by the Presi-  
13   dent of the Bank, to develop strategies to improve the eco-  
14   nomic situation of African descendants in the region  
15   served by the Bank.”.

