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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1173**  
**OFFERED BY MR. Towns**

At the end of the bill, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 3. ENSURING IMPLEMENTATION BY HHS OF AN AL-**  
2 **TERNATE LONG-TERM CARE PROGRAM.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2 shall not take effect  
4 until the date that is 90 days after the Secretary of Health  
5 and Human Services certifies to the Congress that the De-  
6 partment of Health and Human Services has begun imple-  
7 mentation of an affordable long-term care program in  
8 place of the CLASS program.

9 (b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “CLASS  
10 program” means the program that, but for section 2,  
11 would be implemented under title XXXII of the Public  
12 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 30011 et seq.).

