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DOLE AMENDMENT WILL AID MISSIONARIES WORKING OVERSEAS

WASHINGTON -- An amendment advocated by Senator Bob Dole (R.-Kansas) and adopted on November 20, 1980, by a House-Senate Conference Committee, will make it easier for employees of charitable organizations to work overseas.

The legislation, S. 1703, will allow individuals meeting foreign residence or presence tests who perform "qualified charitable services" in less developed countries to elect a \$20,000 earned income exclusion under the Foreign Earned Income Act of 1978.

'Very Helpful'

"A number of Kansas families and organizations involved in charitable and missionary work in poor nations overseas contacted me and indicated that they desperately need this kind of tax help if they are to continue their work. Thus I was pleased to work to get this measure approved as part of the reconciliation budget during the lame-duck session," Dole said.

It is expected the President will sign the legislation as part of a larger budget bill next week.