

1 railroad retirement benefits) is amended by adding at the
2 end the following new subsection:

3 “(g) INCREASE IN ADJUSTED BASE AMOUNT CON-
4 TINGENT ON AVAILABILITY OF BUDGET SURPLUSES.—

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—For any taxable year be-
6 ginning after December 31, 2001, subsection (c)(2)
7 shall be applied—

8 “(A) by substituting ‘\$80,000’ for
9 ‘\$34,000’ in subparagraph (A) thereof, and

10 “(B) by substituting ‘\$100,000’ for
11 ‘\$44,000’ in subparagraph (B) thereof.

12 “(2) CONTINGENCY.—

13 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (1) shall
14 apply to taxable years beginning in any cal-
15 endar year only if the Secretary of the Treasury
16 certifies (before the close of such calendar year)
17 that the condition specified in subparagraph
18 (B) is met with respect to such calendar year.

19 “(B) CONDITION.—The condition specified
20 in this subparagraph is met for any calendar
21 year if the projected on-budget surplus for the
22 fiscal year beginning in such calendar year (de-
23 termined by excluding the receipts and dis-
24 bursements of part A of the medicare program)
25 is greater than the projected appropriations

