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AMENDMENT

Proposed by the Committee on Finance, to the Bill (H. R. 229) to provide more effectually for the reduction and redemption of the currency.

1 Strike out Section 2, and insert in lieu thereof, as follows :
2 "Sec. 2. That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is here-
3 by directed and required, whenever, in his judgment, the exi-
4 gencies of the Government will permit, to cancel from time to
5 time such an amount of Treasury notes as may be received
6 into the Treasury, until the amount outstanding shall have been
7 reduced to two hundred millions of dollars."

1 Strike out all of Section 5 after the word Treasury, in the
2 12th line.

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