

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4
OFFERED BY MR. BABIN OF TEXAS

At the end of title VI, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . CERTAIN RECOUPMENT PROHIBITED.**

2 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding any other provi-
3 sion of law, the Federal Emergency Management Agency
4 shall deem any covered disaster assistance to have been
5 properly procured, provided, and utilized, and shall restore
6 any funding of covered disaster assistance previously pro-
7 vided but subsequently withdrawn or deobligated.

8 (b) **COVERED DISASTER ASSISTANCE DEFINED.**—In
9 this section, the term “covered disaster assistance” means
10 assistance—

11 (1) provided to a local government pursuant to
12 section 403, 406, or 407 of the Robert T. Stafford
13 Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42
14 U.S.C. 5170b, 5172, or 5173); and

15 (2) with respect to which, the Inspector General
16 of the Department of Homeland Security has deter-
17 mined, after an audit, that—

18 (A) the Federal Emergency Management
19 Agency deployed to the local government a
20 Technical Assistance Contractor to review field

1 operations, provide eligibility advice, and assist
2 with day-to-day decisions;

3 (B) the Technical Assistance Contractor
4 provided inaccurate information to the local
5 government; and

6 (C) the local government relied on the in-
7 accurate information to determine that relevant
8 contracts were eligible, reasonable, and reim-
9 bursable.

