

**AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. CASSIDY OF
LOUISIANA
TO THE AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR.
FRELINGHUYSEN OF NEW JERSEY**

Page 27, after line 24, insert the following:

1 GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS CHAPTER
2 SEC. 1061. The Inspector General shall review the
3 applications for public assistance provided through the
4 Disaster Relief Fund with a project cost that exceeds
5 \$10,000,000 and the resulting decisions issued by the
6 Federal Emergency Management Agency for category A
7 debris removal for DR-1786 upon receipt of a request
8 from an applicant made no earlier than 90 days after fil-
9 ing an appeal with the Federal Emergency Management
10 Agency without regard to whether the Administrator of
11 the Federal Emergency Management Agency has issued
12 a final agency determination on the application for assist-
13 ance: *Provided*, That the Inspector General shall consider
14 all documentary evidence and any oral presentation sub-
15 mitted by the applicant with its request and shall be em-
16 powered to review and overrule any factual determina-
17 tions, assumptions, or assertions made by the Federal
18 Emergency Management Agency: *Provided further*, That

1 not later than 90 days after the date of such request, the
2 Inspector General shall determine whether the Federal
3 Emergency Management Agency correctly applied its rules
4 and regulations to determine eligibility of the applicant's
5 claim: *Provided further*, That if the Inspector General
6 finds that the Federal Emergency Management Agency
7 determinations related to eligibility and cost involved a
8 misapplication of its rules and regulations, the Federal
9 Emergency Management Agency shall then approve and
10 pay the applicant's entire contractual costs related to the
11 category A debris removal, notwithstanding the applicant's
12 appeal status or any prior determination status: *Provided*
13 *further*, That if the Inspector General finds that the Fed-
14 eral Emergency Management Agency provided unauthor-
15 ized funding, that the Federal Emergency Management
16 Agency shall take corrective action.

