

AMENDMENT
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OFFERED BY MR. GARAMENDI OF CALIFORNIA

Add at the end the following:

1 **DIVISION H—GAO REPORT TO**
2 **CONGRESS ON CHALLENGES**
3 **UNDER PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**
4 **ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURES**

5 **SEC. 12001. GAO REPORT TO CONGRESS ON CHALLENGES**
6 **UNDER PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ALTERNATIVE**
7 **PROCEDURES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller General of the
9 United States shall conduct a study on the challenges to
10 States and Territories of the United States in obtaining
11 assistance under section 428 of the Robert T. Stafford
12 Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.
13 5189f).

14 (b) CONTENTS.—In conducting the study described
15 in subsection (a), the Comptroller General shall study the
16 challenges for assistance described in subsection (a) faced
17 by the following:

1 (1) Rural areas, as such term is defined in sec-
2 tion 423 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief
3 and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5189a).

4 (2) Small impoverished communities, as such
5 term is defined in section 203 of such Act.

6 (3) Other communities, areas, or individuals
7 that the Comptroller General determines pertinent.

8 (c) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 1 year
9 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller
10 General shall submit to Congress a report describing the
11 results of the study required under subsection (a).

