

AMENDMENT TO DIVISION H OF THE RULES
COMMITTEE PRINT 115-31
OFFERED BY MR. GRAVES OF LOUISIANA

Page 1241, line 9, before the period at the end insert the following:

1 : *Provided further*, That as a condition of making any
2 **【grant under the Act】**, the Secretary shall certify in ad-
3 vance that such grantee has in place proficient financial
4 controls and procurement processes and has established
5 adequate procedures to prevent any duplication of benefits
6 as defined by section 312 of the Robert T. Stafford Dis-
7 aster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.
8 5155), to ensure timely expenditure of funds, to maintain
9 comprehensive websites regarding all disaster recovery ac-
10 tivities assisted with these funds, and to detect and pre-
11 vent waste, fraud, and abuse of funds: *Provided further*,
12 That such grantee's duplication of benefits processes may
13 (1) allow recipients of Small Business Disaster loans for
14 disaster-related damage to be eligible for reimbursement
15 for documented repair, rehabilitation or eligible mitigation
16 work performed on their home as a result of such damage,
17 in which the reimbursement shall be made directly to the
18 Small Business Administration on behalf of the eligible

1 homeowner for the purpose of reducing the homeowner's
2 outstanding debt obligation to the Small Business Admin-
3 istration for such loan proceeds, and any remaining reim-
4 bursement paid directly to the homeowner, and (2) require
5 donations of labor or materials from volunteer or philan-
6 thropic organizations for the benefit of a homeowner con-
7 stitute a duplication of benefits only to the extent the
8 value of such labor or materials used for that home has
9 been used as to satisfy a matching requirement for any
10 other Federal program.

