

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4346, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. GRAVES OF LOUISIANA**

Page 12, insert after line 13 the following:

1 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISASTER RESPONSE  
2 STAFF RESERVE FUND  
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 For the House of Representatives Disaster Response  
5 Staff Reserve Fund (hereafter referred to as the “Fund”),  
6 \$1,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*,  
7 That funds provided in this account shall be used to pro-  
8 vide additional staffing services, including travel, meals,  
9 and lodging, to address overwhelming casework needs of  
10 the office of a Member of the House of Representatives  
11 whose Congressional district has been impacted by a feder-  
12 ally declared disaster: *Provided further*, That a Member  
13 office with disaster response experience may apply for pay-  
14 ments from the Fund to temporarily deploy staff to assist  
15 a Member whose congressional district has been impacted  
16 by a federally declared disaster: *Provided further*, That a  
17 Member office whose district has been impacted by a fed-  
18 erally declared disaster may apply for flexibility on the  
19 maximum allowable number of full-time equivalent em-  
20 ployees for the office: *Provided further*, That disburse-

1 ments from the Fund are subject to the approval of the  
2 chairs and ranking minority members of the Committee  
3 on Appropriations and the Committee on House Adminis-  
4 tration: *Provided further*, That amounts in the Fund shall  
5 remain available for use by the office for up to two years  
6 after the declaration of the disaster.

