

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4**  
**OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS**

At the end of title VI, insert the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_.** **GAO REPORT ON LONG-TERM RECOVERY EF-**  
2 **FORTS.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 240 days after the  
4 date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General  
5 shall submit to Congress a report on long-term recovery  
6 efforts following Hurricane Andrew, the attacks of Sep-  
7 tember 11, 2001, Hurricane Katrina, Hurricane Ike, and  
8 Hurricane Sandy.

9 (b) **CONTENT OF REPORT.**—The report shall contain  
10 the following:

11 (1) Information on defining a long-term recov-  
12 ery, the stages of a long-term recovery, and the  
13 transition from Federal Government management of  
14 long-term recovery efforts to State and local leader-  
15 ship.

16 (2) An assessment of the personnel needed, and  
17 the types of expertise or certifications required to ac-  
18 complish the administration and management of re-  
19 covery efforts for each of the disasters described in  
20 subsection (a).

1           (3) An analysis of the success and efficiency of  
2           the long-term disaster recovery, and best practices  
3           learned that may be applied to future long-term dis-  
4           aster recovery plans.

5           (4) Recommendations of the Comptroller Gen-  
6           eral for what should be defined as a long-term dis-  
7           aster recovery project using existing authority and  
8           responsibility of the Federal Emergency Manage-  
9           ment Agency (FEMA) to advise and make rec-  
10          ommendations to the President regarding Presi-  
11          dential Disaster Declarations.

12          (5) Recommendations of FEMA on the capacity  
13          and competence of FEMA to manage multiple major  
14          Presidential Disaster Declarations simultaneously of  
15          the magnitude of 3, 4, or all 5 of the disasters de-  
16          scribed in subsection (a) occurring within weeks of  
17          each other.

