

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. KEATING OF MASSACHUSETTS

At the end of title VI (page 322, after line 24), add
the following new section:

1 **SEC. 637. GUIDANCE AND TRAINING BY FEMA ON COORDI-**
2 **NATION OF EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANS.**

3 (a) TRAINING REQUIREMENT.—The Administrator of
4 the Federal Emergency Management Agency shall provide
5 guidance and training on an annual basis to State, local,
6 and Tribal governments, first responders, and facilities
7 that store hazardous materials on coordination of emer-
8 gency response plans in the event of a major disaster or
9 emergency, including severe weather events. The guidance
10 and training shall include the following:

11 (1) Providing a list of equipment required in
12 the event a hazardous substance is released into the
13 environment.

14 (2) Outlining the health risks associated with
15 exposure to hazardous substances to improve treat-
16 ment response.

17 (3) Publishing best practices for mitigating fur-
18 ther danger to communities from hazardous sub-
19 stances.

1 (b) IMPLEMENTATION.—The requirement of sub-
2 section (a) shall be implemented not later than 180 days
3 after the date of enactment of this Act.

