

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-

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**OFFERED BY MS. KING-HINDS OF NORTHERN
MARIANA ISLANDS**

At the end of subtitle A of title XVII of the bill, add
the following:

1 **SECTION 17___ . EXPANSION OF AUTHORITY TO SUPPORT**
2 **RECONSTRUCTION AND RESILIENCY ACTIVI-**
3 **TIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE**
4 **NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS IN RELATION**
5 **TO TYPHOON SINLAKU.**

6 (a) FEMA AUTHORITY.—Notwithstanding any provi-
7 sion of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emer-
8 gency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.), the Admin-
9 istrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency
10 may provide assistance to repair, replace, and make more
11 resilient navigational waterways and communications and
12 power generation and transmission infrastructure in the
13 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, in rela-
14 tion to the major disaster declarations DR-4910-MP.

15 (b) PURPOSES OF ASSISTANCE.—Assistance under
16 subsection (a) may only be provided for the purpose of—

1 (1) replacing or restoring the function of a
2 damaged facility, or any system necessary for a fa-
3 cility's operation, to industry standards, as deter-
4 mined by the Administrator; or

5 (2) improving the safety, security, and resil-
6 ience of any such facility or system to future disas-
7 ters and other threats.

8 (c) ASSISTANCE FROM OTHER AGENCIES.—The Ad-
9 ministrators may direct the head of any Federal agency,
10 with full reimbursement by the Administrator, to provide
11 repair and restoration assistance authorized under sub-
12 section (a).

13 (d) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of assist-
14 ance, including direct Federal assistance, provided under
15 subsection (a) shall be 100 percent of the costs described
16 in subsection (b).

