AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. MULVANEY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE OFFERED BY MR. ROGERS OF KENTUCKY

After section 904 (but before the short title), insert the following new section:

ACCOUNTABILITY

Sec. _____. (a) REPORTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act and each quarter thereafter in any fiscal year during which funds made available by this Act remain available for obligation or expenditure, the head of each Federal department or agency and the executive of each State receiving such funds shall, as a condition for so receiving, submit a report to the congressional committees specified in paragraph (2). Such report shall include—

(A) for a Federal department or agency, a table that specifies each State that requested such funds, the amount of the request, and the
amount of the funds that each such State received;

(B) for a State, a statement that describes the use of such funds by the State; and

(C) a certification that such funds are obligated in accordance with this Act.

(2) SPECIFIED CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—The congressional committees specified in this paragraph are the following:

(A) The Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Representatives.

(B) The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate.

(C) The Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

(D) The Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.

(E) The Committee on Financial Services of the House of Representatives.

(F) The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate.

(b) GAO AUDIT.—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Government Accountability Office shall conduct and submit to the Congress an audit of Federal spending associated with post-
Sandy hurricane recovery efforts. The purposes of the audit shall be—

(1) to identify the causes for any miscalculations in cost estimates of damage caused by Hurricane Sandy; and

(2) to determine if the funds appropriated for post-Sandy recovery efforts were used in accordance with this Act for recovery efforts from damage directly caused by Hurricane Sandy.