

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1147, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MRS. RAMIREZ OF ILLINOIS**

At the end, add the following:

1 SEC. 3. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.

2 Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prohibit—

3 (1) schools participating in the school lunch
4 program under the Richard B. Russell National
5 School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.) from
6 serving as emergency shelters during crises or nat-
7 ural disasters; or

8 (2) school food authorities participating in the
9 school lunch program under the Richard B. Russell
10 National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.)
11 from—

12 (A) collaborating with relevant State and
13 Federal agencies to ensure the safety and well-
14 being of individuals seeking shelter from such
15 crises or natural disasters; or

16 (B) taking necessary measures to protect
17 school facilities and resources with respect to
18 such crises and natural disasters.

