

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4366, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. RYAN OF NEW YORK

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

1 SEC. _____. (a) Congress finds that—

2 (1) on July 9, 2023, the Hudson Valley region
3 and southeastern New York were struck by as much
4 as 8 inches of torrential rainfall that washed away
5 homes, roads, and businesses;

6 (2) Orange County, New York, home to the
7 United States Military Academy at West Point, was
8 hit particularly hard with initial damage assessments
9 revealing extensive flood damage, including washed
10 out roads, collapsed cliffside routes, and extensive
11 damage to barracks, bridges, and facilities critical to
12 the carrying out of the mission of the United States
13 Military Academy;

14 (3) the Directorate of Public Works of the
15 United States Military Academy and United States
16 Army Corp of Engineers continue to assess and pre-
17 pare estimates, with the most recent estimate of
18 damages being approximately \$103,000,000 and in-
19 creasing; and

1 (4) the facilities affected by such flood damage
2 are of a mission critical nature with regard to the
3 development of future leaders in the Armed Forces.

4 (b) It is the sense of Congress that—

5 (1) all facilities and infrastructure of the
6 United States Military Academy and the commu-
7 nities near the United States Military Academy that
8 were affected by flood damage related to rainfall on
9 July 9, 2023, should be rebuilt; and

10 (2) the Federal Government should, to the ex-
11 tent possible, assist with such efforts to rebuild.

