AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. SOTO OF FLORIDA

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

SEC. 637. RECOGNITION OF STATE, LOCAL, AND TRIBAL
PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENTS DURING
MAJOR DISASTERS OR EMERGENCIES.

In the case of a contract awarded by a State, local, or Tribal government for removal of debris or other emergency protective measures in response to a major disaster or emergency declared by the President under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121) and for which assistance is sought under that Act by that government, compliance by that government in good faith with the procurement requirements of the State, local, or Tribal government (as the case may be) that promote full and open competition shall be considered compliance with the requirements of the Federal Government for full and open competition, including general procurement standards set forth in sections 317 to 326 of title 2 of the Code of Federal Regulations.