

**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:

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

4 In the case of a contract awarded by a State, local,
5 or Tribal government for removal of debris or other emer-
6 gency protective measures in response to a major disaster
7 or emergency declared by the President under the Robert
8 T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
9 (42 U.S.C. 5121) and for which assistance is sought under
10 that Act by that government, compliance by that govern-
11 ment in good faith with the procurement requirements of
12 the State, local, or Tribal government (as the case may
13 be) that promote full and open competition shall be consid-
14 ered compliance with the requirements of the Federal Gov-
15 ernment for full and open competition, including general
16 procurement standards set forth in sections 317 to 326
17 of title 2 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

