

**AMENDMENT TO H. RES. 1128**  
**OFFERED BY MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI**

After the seventh preamble clause, insert the following:

Whereas the Government Accountability Office (GAO) has repeatedly reported that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has operated with chronic staffing shortages for many years, which have at times compromised FEMA's ability to respond to disasters;

Whereas GAO added Federal delivery of disaster assistance to its high-risk list in 2025—in part due to a 35 percent staffing shortage at FEMA—indicating that increasing FEMA's staffing levels should be one of the Federal Government's highest priorities;

Whereas recent workforce reductions and firings carried out by the Trump Administration have resulted in the departure of at least 2,000 permanent FEMA staff, exacerbating the impacts of the Agency's longstanding staffing shortages;

Whereas, according to recent reports, Department of Homeland Security and FEMA officials have recently contemplated cutting FEMA's remaining workforce in half;

Whereas such workforce reductions, if implemented, would significantly delay disaster response, slow recovery, and reduce assistance to communities following disasters;

After the 13th preamble clause, insert the following:

Whereas on January 10, 2026, Beth Israel Congregation in Jackson, Mississippi, was the site of an arson attack that resulted in damage to one of the oldest synagogues in that State, which had also been the site of a Ku Klux Klan bombing in 1967;

Whereas the Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) provides vital funding to help synagogues and other high-risk nonprofit organizations enhance their physical security and readiness against targeted acts of terrorism and extremist violence, yet despite persistent, bipartisan calls for nearly a year, the Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Emergency Management Agency have continued to delay the dissemination of \$275 million in urgently needed NSGP funds;

After the 19th preamble clause, insert the following:

Whereas, under the leadership of disgraced, outgoing Secretary of Homeland Security Kristi Noem and her “special government employee” Corey Lewandowski, the Department of Homeland Security has delayed and imposed politically driven conditions on counterterrorism funding, which undermines the effectiveness of terrorism-prevention funding for cities that have been targeted by bad actors, like New York City and Washington, D.C., and puts lives at risk;

Page 4, strike lines 7 through 11, and insert the following:

1           (2) condemns the Trump Administration’s cur-  
2           rent and future proposed workforce reductions at  
3           FEMA, which will endanger the Nation’s capacity to

1       prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters,  
2       both natural and manmade;  
3           (3) expresses grave concern that workforce re-  
4       ductions proposed by the Trump Administration bla-  
5       tantly disregard the lessons of deadly storms, such  
6       as Hurricanes Andrew, Katrina, Sandy, Harvey,  
7       Maria, Irma, Michael, Ian, Milton, and Helene, and  
8       Winter Storm Elliott, and will compromise the abil-  
9       ity of State, local, Tribal, and territorial govern-  
10      ments to protect lives and property during future  
11      disasters;

Page 4, line 12, strike “(3)” and insert “(4)”.

Page 4, line 15, strike “(4)” and insert “(5)”.

