

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4460
OFFERED BY MR. GRAVES OF LOUISIANA

At the end of title II, add the following:

1 **SEC. 2** . **USES OF FUNDS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
3 sion of law, any amounts awarded under sections 403,
4 404, 406, 408, and 428 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster
5 Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170b,
6 5170c, 5172, 5174, 5189f) may be used to build, repair,
7 restore, reconstruct, or replace a facility, structure, build-
8 ing, or system as a result of a major disaster or emergency
9 designated during calendar year 2017 by the President
10 under such Act in a manner that—

11 (1) is more resilient by hardening entire facili-
12 ties, structures, buildings, or systems for all hazards;

13 (2) is more efficient;

14 (3) provides continuous flow of power to, and
15 operations at, facilities critical to public health, safe-
16 ty, and welfare;

17 (4) maximizes the use of clean energy resources
18 and energy storage technologies; and

19 (5) promotes lower energy bills to the extent
20 feasible.

1 (b) NO CHANGE TO ELIGIBILITY.—Nothing in this
2 section creates eligibility for assistance for any energy pro-
3 vider or entity that is not otherwise eligible for assistance
4 under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emer-
5 gency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.).

