

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5114, AS REPORTED**  
**OFFERED BY MR. HILL OF INDIANA**

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . DISASTER ASSISTANCE FOR INDIVIDUALS AND**  
2 **HOUSEHOLDS IN CONTIGUOUS STATES.**

3 Section 408 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief  
4 and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5176) is  
5 amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “(k) DISASTER ASSISTANCE FOR INDIVIDUALS AND  
7 HOUSEHOLDS IN CONTIGUOUS STATES.—Notwith-  
8 standing the provisions of this Act and only for purposes  
9 of this section, the President shall provide an individual  
10 or household in a State contiguous to a State for which  
11 a major disaster has been declared with assistance under  
12 this section if such individual or household—

13 “(1) has been adversely affected by the major  
14 disaster; and

15 “(2) resides in a county included in the request  
16 for a declaration made by the Governor of the State  
17 and such county is in a State contiguous to a State  
18 for which a major disaster has been declared, and  
19 certain counties in each of such States have com-

1       parable damage estimates. For a damage estimate to  
2       be comparable, the ratio determined by dividing the  
3       number of the houses impacted by the population in  
4       a county in a State that has not been declared a  
5       major disaster has to equal or exceed the ratio for  
6       the county, eligible for disaster assistance for such  
7       disaster in the State declared a major disaster, that  
8       has the lowest number of houses impacted divided by  
9       the population in such county”.

10 **SEC. 2.**

