

AMENDMENT TO HOMELAND SECURITY
APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MS. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ OF
FLORIDA

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

1 **SEC. ____ . STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 705 of the Robert T.
3 Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
4 (42 U.S.C. 5205) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a)(1)—

6 (A) by striking “Except” and inserting
7 “Notwithstanding section 3716(e) of title 31,
8 United States Code, and except”; and

9 (B) by striking “report for the disaster or
10 emergency” and inserting “report for project
11 completion as certified by the grantee”; and

12 (2) in subsection (b)—

13 (A) in paragraph (1) by striking “report
14 for the disaster or emergency” and inserting
15 “report for project completion as certified by
16 the grantee”; and

1 (B) in paragraph (3) by inserting “for
2 project completion as certified by the grantee”
3 after “final expenditure report”.

4 (b) APPLICABILITY.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—With respect to disaster or
6 emergency assistance provided to a State or local
7 government on or after January 1, 2004—

8 (A) no administrative action may be taken
9 to recover a payment of such assistance after
10 the date of enactment of this Act if the action
11 is prohibited under section 705(a)(1) of the
12 Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emer-
13 gency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5205(a)(1));
14 and

15 (B) any administrative action to recover a
16 payment of such assistance that is pending on
17 such date of enactment shall be terminated if
18 the action is prohibited under section 705(a)(1)
19 of such Act.

20 (2) LIMITATION.—This section and the amend-
21 ments made by this section, may not be construed
22 to invalidate or otherwise affect any administration
23 action completed before the date of enactment of
24 this Act.

