

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 6194

OFFERED BY MS. PLASKETT OF VIRGIN ISLANDS

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . RESILIENCY STUDY AND COMPREHENSIVE PLAN.**

2 (a) GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION RE-
3 PORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enact-
4 ment of this Act, the Administrator of General Services
5 shall submit to the congressional authorizing committees
6 a report that—

7 (1) assesses the resilience of public buildings
8 and the adaptability of public buildings to extreme
9 weather;

10 (2) identifies General Services Administration
11 policies, procedures, and best practices related to the
12 protection of public buildings from extreme weather,
13 and improving the short- and long-term extreme
14 weather resilience of public buildings; and

15 (3) includes a comprehensive plan for the res-
16 toration of public buildings damaged by extreme
17 weather and to strengthen the resilience of public
18 buildings and their adaptability to extreme weather.

19 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 (1) CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORIZING COMMIT-
2 TEES.—The term “congressional authorizing com-
3 mittees” means the Committee on Homeland Secu-
4 rity and Governmental Affairs and the Committee
5 on Environment and Public Works of the Senate,
6 and the Committee on Transportation and Infra-
7 structure of the House of Representatives.

8 (2) EXTREME WEATHER.—The term “extreme
9 weather” includes observed or anticipated severe and
10 unseasonable atmospheric conditions, including
11 drought, wildfire, heavy precipitation, wave, high
12 water, snowstorm, landslide, mudslide, hurricanes,
13 tornadoes and other windstorms (including
14 derechos), extreme heat, extreme cold, and sustained
15 temperatures or precipitation that deviate from his-
16 torical averages.

17 (3) PUBLIC BUILDING.—The term “public
18 building” means a public building as defined in sec-
19 tion 3301 of title 40, United States Code, that is lo-
20 cated in an area that received a major disaster des-
21 ignation as a result of Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, or
22 Maria, or of wildfires and other natural disasters oc-
23 curring in calendar year 2017 under the Robert T.
24 Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance
25 Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.).

1 (4) RESILIENCE.—The term “resilience” means
2 the ability to anticipate, prepare for, and adapt to
3 changing conditions and withstand, respond to, and
4 recover rapidly from disruptions.

