AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2119
OFFERED BY MR. SCOTT OF VIRGINIA

Page 16, line 25, strike the semicolon at the end and insert “; and”.

Page 17, line 4, strike the semicolon at the end and insert “; and”.

Page 17, strike lines 5 through 25.

Page 18, line 23, strike the period at the end and insert “; and”.

Page 18, after line 23, insert the following:

(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(d) EMERGENCY AUTHORITY.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—In response to any emergency or disaster described in paragraph (3), for the duration of the emergency or disaster, the Secretary may—

“(A) modify or broaden the allowable uses of funds by grantees and subgrantees solely to ensure the continuity of services authorized
under this title, including for remote and mobile
service delivery; and

“(B) modify or waive any administrative
conditions, processes, or deadlines, including
with respect to—

“(i) application requirements;
“(ii) reporting requirements; and
“(iii) grant award extensions.

“(2) CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sub-
section shall be construed to allow altering or
waiving the requirements in section 306(c)(2).

“(3) EMERGENCIES DESCRIBED.—The emer-
gencies and disasters described in this paragraph are
the following:

“(A) A major disaster declared by the
President under section 401 of the Robert T.
Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assist-
ance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170).

“(B) An emergency declared by the Presi-
dent under section 501 of the Robert T. Staff-
ford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance
Act (42 U.S.C. 5191).
“(C) A public health emergency determined to exist pursuant to section 319 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247d).”