

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3300
OFFERED BY MR. WEBSTER OF FLORIDA

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . RESILIENT CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES.**

2 Section 322 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief
3 and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5165) is
4 amended by adding at the end the following:

5 “(f) RESILIENT CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this section
7 shall be construed to prohibit a State, local, or tribal
8 government from developing and submitting for ap-
9 proval to the President a mitigation plan that re-
10 duces the natural hazards, risks, and vulnerabilities
11 of an area through the use of resilient construction
12 techniques.

13 “(2) RESILIENT CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES
14 DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term ‘resilient
15 construction techniques’ means construction methods
16 that allow a property—

17 “(A) to resist hazards brought on by a
18 major disaster;

19 “(B) to continue to provide the primary
20 functions of the property after a major disaster;

1 “(C) to reduce the magnitude or duration
2 of a disruptive event to the property; and

3 “(D) to have the absorptive capacity,
4 adaptive capacity, and recoverability to with-
5 stand a potentially disruptive event.”.

