

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4441
OFFERED BY MR. CURBELO OF FLORIDA

Page 235, after line 18, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . DRONE USE FOR INSURANCE PURPOSES DURING**
2 **DISASTERS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after the
4 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Transpor-
5 tation and the Secretary of Homeland Security shall issue
6 or revise regulations, and coordinate with other appro-
7 priate Federal agencies, to ensure that a provider of prop-
8 erty or casualty insurance may utilize, in a safe manner,
9 an unmanned aircraft system in a disaster-impacted area,
10 for the purpose of conducting insurance-related activities,
11 including assessment activities, and expediting repairs and
12 the payment of claims.

13 (b) SUSPENSION OF RESTRICTIONS AND REQUIRE-
14 MENTS.—In carrying out subsection (a), the Secretary of
15 Transportation and the Secretary of Homeland Security
16 shall suspend, for an insurance provider, Federal restric-
17 tions and requirements that would otherwise apply to op-
18 erations of unmanned aircraft systems in disaster-im-
19 pacted areas.

1 (c) DISASTER-IMPACTED AREA DEFINED.—In this
2 section, the term “disaster-impacted area” means an area
3 with respect to which—

4 (1) the President has declared that a major dis-
5 aster or emergency exists pursuant to section 401 of
6 the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emer-
7 gency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170); or

8 (2) a State has declared that a disaster or
9 emergency exists pursuant to State law.

