

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
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Page 28, after line 13, insert the following:

1                                   ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURES

2           SECTION 7008.

3           In providing assistance pursuant to section 428 of the  
4 Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assist-  
5 ance Act (42 U.S.C. 5189f), for critical services as set  
6 forth in section 406(a)(3) for the duration of the recovery  
7 for incidents DR-4336-PR, DR-4339-PR, DR-4340-  
8 USVI, and DR-4335-USVI, the Administrator of the  
9 Federal Emergency Management Agency shall—

10                   (1) revise the guidance definitions for applica-  
11 tion of section 20601 of the Bipartisan Budget Act  
12 of 2018 (Public Law 115-123) to provide explicitly  
13 that multicomponent systems or facilities be in-  
14 spected, evaluated, and estimated as a single project  
15 rather than requiring every component of the system  
16 to be inspected, evaluated, and estimated;

17                   (2) at the request of an applicant, put into ef-  
18 fect a procedure for evaluation and authorization of

1 projects through professionally licensed engineers, as  
2 provided by subparagraphs (F) and (G) subsection  
3 (d)(1) of section 428 of the Robert T. Stafford Dis-  
4 aster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act; and

5 (3) extend the deadline for the presentation of  
6 cost estimates and project worksheets under such in-  
7 cidents until October 31, 2021.

8 ASSISTANCE THROUGHOUT RECOVERY

9 SEC. 7009.

10 Section 20601 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018  
11 (Public Law 115–123) is amended by striking “may” and  
12 inserting “shall”.

13 TIMELY BASIS FOR PAYMENT AND REIMBURSEMENT

14 SEC. 7010.

15 Section 428(c) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Re-  
16 lief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5189f) is  
17 amended—

18 (1) in paragraph (3), by striking “and”;

19 (2) in paragraph (4), by striking the period and  
20 inserting “; and”; and

21 (3) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(5) ensuring that work performed by pro-  
23 viders, suppliers, and contractors to the Federal,  
24 State, local, or tribal governments or nonprofit fa-  
25 cilities under the provisions of this Act is paid for  
26 and reimbursed in a timely manner.”.

## 1 SUBRECIPIENT PAYMENTS

2 SEC. 7011.

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—For incidents DR-4336-PR,  
4 DR-4339-PR, DR-4340-USVI, and DR-4335-USVI/  
5 For any major disaster or emergency declared under the  
6 Robert T. Stafford disaster Relief and Emergency Assist-  
7 ance Act (42 U.S.C 5121 et seq.) in Puerto Rico or the  
8 United States Virgin Islands, a subrecipient in meeting  
9 any Federal cost-sharing requirement may use available  
10 funds from any disaster recovery program/source, includ-  
11 ing Community Development Block Grants – Disaster Re-  
12 covery, Community Development Block Grants, commu-  
13 nity disaster loans, and any in-kind contributions (unless  
14 prohibited by law) to meet any Federal cost-sharing re-  
15 quirement. Such funds or loans shall cover the cumulative  
16 costs of any approved obligation under the specific public  
17 assistance category determined by the Federal Emergency  
18 Management Administration under such Act rather than  
19 having to apply individually to each specific cost estimate  
20 or project worksheet issued under such obligation.

21 (b) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the  
22 term “subrecipient” means a local government or a non-  
23 governmental organization (NGO).

