

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5689
OFFERED BY MR. GARAMENDI OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . EXPANDED ELIGIBILITY.**

2 Section 404 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief
3 and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170e) is fur-
4 ther amended by adding at the end the following:

5 “(i) **EXPANDED ELIGIBILITY.**—Notwithstanding any
6 other provision of this section, the President may provide
7 hazard mitigation assistance in accordance with this sec-
8 tion in any area designated by the Administrator under
9 the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.
10 4001 et seq.) as an area having special flood hazards that
11 has suffered at least one severe repetitive loss (as such
12 term is defined in section 1307(h) of such Act) or repet-
13 itive loss (as such term is defined in section 1370 of such
14 Act).”.

