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

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1	SEC GAO REPORT TO CONGRESS ON CHALLENGES
2	UNDER PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ALTERNATIVE
3	PROCEDURES.
4	(a) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller General of the
5	United States shall conduct a study on the challenges to
6	States and Territories of the United States in obtaining
7	assistance under section 428 of the Robert T. Stafford
8	Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.
9	5189f).
10	(b) Contents.—In conducting the study described
11	in subsection (a), the Comptroller General shall study the
12	challenges for assistance described in subsection (a) faced
13	by the following:
14	(1) Rural areas, as such term is defined in sec-
15	tion 423 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief
16	and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5189a).
17	(2) Small impoverished communities, as such
18	term is defined in section 203 of such Act.
19	(3) Other communities, areas, or individuals
20	that the Comptroller General determines pertinent

- 1 (c) Report to Congress.—Not later than 1 year
- 2 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller
- 3 General shall submit to Congress a report describing the
- 4 results of the study required under subsection (a).

