

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. \_\_\_\_\_ (DISASTER  
SURVIVORS FAIRNESS ACT OF 2022)  
OFFERED BY MR. GRAVES OF LOUISIANA**

Page 12, after line 16, insert the following:

1       (d) GAO ASSESSMENT ON IDENTITY THEFT AND  
2 DISASTER FRAUD IN DISASTER ASSISTANCE PRO-  
3 GRAMS.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enact-  
4 ment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United  
5 States shall—

6           (1) conduct an assessment of improper and po-  
7 tentially fraudulent Federal disaster assistance for  
8 individuals made to victims of major disasters de-  
9 clared in 2020 and 2021, including through identity  
10 theft; and

11           (2) submit to the Committee on Transportation  
12 and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives  
13 and the Committee on Homeland Security and Gov-  
14 ernmental Affairs of the Senate a report that de-  
15 scribes—

16                   (A) the prevalence of improper and poten-  
17 tially fraudulent Federal disaster assistance for  
18 individuals made to registrants who used invalid

1 information to apply for disaster assistance, in-  
2 cluding through identity theft;

3 (B) the number of disaster victims whose  
4 claims for Federal disaster assistance for indi-  
5 viduals were denied due to another individual  
6 filing a fraudulent application using their per-  
7 sonal identifying information;

8 (C) the adequacy of existing fraud preven-  
9 tion protocols in place on the Federal Emer-  
10 gency Management Agency's online application  
11 for Federal disaster assistance for individuals;  
12 and

13 (D) recommendations for improving the  
14 identity verification protocols in place for Fed-  
15 eral disaster assistance for individuals.

