

Section 428(c) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.) is by adding a paragraph 5 as follows:

(c) GOALS OF PROCEDURES.—The alternative procedures adopted under subsection (a) shall further the goals of—

- (1) reducing the costs to the Federal Government of providing such assistance;
- (2) increasing flexibility in the administration of such assistance;
- (3) expediting the provision of such assistance to a State, tribal or local government, or owner or operator of a private nonprofit facility;
- (4) providing financial incentives and disincentives for a State, tribal or local government, or owner or operator of a private nonprofit facility for the timely and cost-effective completion of projects with such assistance; and
- (5) ensuring that work performed by providers, suppliers and contractors to the federal, state, local or tribal governments or nonprofit facilities under the provisions of this Act is paid for and reimbursed in a timely manner.