

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NA-
TURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO THE COMMITTEE
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OFFERED BY MR. WEBSTER OF FLORIDA**

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

1 SEC. ____ . PROHIBITION ON USE OF FEMA AT BORDER.

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Federal Emergency Manage-
3 ment Agency may not utilize personnel, resources, funding
4 (regardless of reimbursement status), or contract to sup-
5 port immigration and migration management missions
6 along the southwest border of the United States until the
7 Secretary of Homeland Security submits to Congress a
8 comprehensive strategy related to mitigating COVID–19,
9 including any variants, related to migrants at the south-
10 west border of the United States.

11 (b) CONTENTS.—The strategy submitted pursuant to
12 subsection (a) shall include protocols for testing of mi-
13 grants, quarantine, tracking, and other measures to miti-
14 gate the impacts of COVID–19 on the health and safety
15 of State and local communities, border security, migrants,
16 and other personnel involved in the mission described in
17 subsection (a).

1 **SEC. _____. GAO REPORT.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the
3 date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General
4 of the United States shall conduct a review of the use by
5 the Department of Homeland Security of personnel, legal
6 authorities, contracts, and resources of the Federal Emer-
7 gency Management Agency in 2021 for missions related
8 to immigration and the flow and processing of migrants
9 along the southwest border of the United States, including
10 an assessment of the impact of such activities on FEMA’s
11 readiness, preparedness, response, and recovery efforts.

12 (b) CONTENTS.—The review under subsection (a)
13 shall include—

14 (1) the specific legal authorities that were used
15 by the Department of Homeland Security to redirect
16 and use Federal Emergency Management Agency
17 personnel and resources;

18 (2) the scope and timeline of Federal Emer-
19 gency Management Agency assignments, including
20 mission, length of time, activities, personnel, and re-
21 sources;

22 (3) the costs of Federal Emergency Manage-
23 ment Agency activities, including which accounts
24 were utilized and whether costs were fully reim-
25 bursed (including personnel costs); and

1 (4) during 2021, the number of Federal Emer-
2 gency Management Agency disasters and whether
3 the Department of Homeland Security or Federal
4 Emergency Management Agency conducted an anal-
5 ysis of whether Federal Emergency Management
6 Agency has sufficient staffing and personnel to ef-
7 fectively carry out the mission of the Agency.

