

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8616
OFFERED BY MR. NEHLS OF TEXAS

Page 3, line 4, strike “and”.

Page 3, line 11, strike “applies.” and insert “applies; and”.

Page 3, after line 11 insert the following:

1 “(C) reduce the amount of the deductible
2 based on the criteria in paragraph (4).

3 “(4) REDUCTION OF DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT.—

4 “(A) ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible for a re-
5 duction in the disaster deductible amount, the
6 Governor of a State shall provide such informa-
7 tion as the President determines necessary to
8 evidence the amount or value of activities de-
9 scribed under subparagraph (B).

10 “(B) CRITERIA FOR REDUCTION OF DE-
11 DUCTIBLE.—The President may reduce the de-
12 ductible established in this section based on the
13 amount or value of the following activities:

14 “(i) Establishing and maintaining a
15 dedicated disaster account.

1 “(ii) Establishing and maintaining
2 State-funded mitigation programs dedi-
3 cated to investment in State and local miti-
4 gation projects for public and private non-
5 profit facilities other than projects carried
6 out with Federal funds.

7 “(iii) Establishing and maintaining
8 State risk management programs with
9 dedicated funding for third-party insurance
10 policies, captive insurance, and actuarially
11 sound self-insurance risk pools that insure
12 public facilities against future disaster
13 risk.

14 “(iv) Maintaining specified insurance
15 on the facilities subject to such projects.

16 “(v) Establishing and maintaining
17 other disaster programs managed and
18 funded by the State, including disaster as-
19 sistance to individuals.

20 “(vi) Employing qualified State and
21 local emergency management and per-
22 sonnel.”.

