

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8
OFFERED BY MS. PLASKETT OF VIRGIN ISLANDS

Add at the end of title I the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . POST-DISASTER WATERSHED ASSESSMENTS IN**
2 **THE TERRITORIES OF THE UNITED STATES.**

3 Section 3025 of the Water Resources Reform and De-
4 velopment Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C. 2267b) is amended by
5 adding at the end the following:

6 “(e) ASSESSMENTS IN THE TERRITORIES OF THE
7 UNITED STATES.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—For any major disaster de-
9 clared in the territories of the United States before
10 the date of enactment of this subsection, all activi-
11 ties in the territory carried out or undertaken pursu-
12 ant to the authorities described under this section
13 shall be conducted at full Federal expense unless the
14 President determines that the territory has the abil-
15 ity to pay the cost share for an assessment under
16 this section without the use of non-Federal funds or
17 loans.

18 “(2) TERRITORIES DEFINED.—In this sub-
19 section, the term ‘territories of the United States’
20 means those insular areas specified in section

1 1156(a)(1) of the Water Resources Development Act
2 of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2310(a)(1)).”.

