

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7070**  
**OFFERED BY MR. GARAMENDI OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of the bill, add the following:

**1 SEC. 5. FIRE MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE COST SHARE.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 420 of the Robert T.  
3 Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act  
4 (42 U.S.C. 5187) is amended—

5 (1) by redesignating subsection (e) as sub-  
6 section (f); and

7 (2) by inserting after subsection (d) the fol-  
8 lowing:

9 “(e) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of assist-  
10 ance under this section shall be not less than 75 percent  
11 of the eligible cost of such assistance.”.

12 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendment made by sub-  
13 section (a) shall only apply to amounts appropriated on  
14 or after the date of enactment of this Act.

15 (c) RULEMAKING.—Not later than 3 years after the  
16 date of enactment of this Act, the President, acting  
17 through the Administrator of the Federal Emergency  
18 Management Agency, shall conduct and complete a rule-  
19 making to provide criteria for the circumstances under  
20 which the Administrator may recommend the President in-

1 crease the Federal cost share for section 420 of the Robert  
2 T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act  
3 (42 U.S.C. 5187). Such criteria shall include a threshold  
4 metric that assesses the financial impact to a State or  
5 local government from responding to a fire for which fire  
6 management assistance is being provided.

