

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 8393
OFFERED BY MR. HICE OF GEORGIA**

After section 11, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . REQUIREMENT TO REIMBURSE DISASTER RELIEF**
2 **ASSISTANCE.**

3 (a) REIMBURSEMENT REQUIRED.—This Act and the
4 authorities provided by this Act—

5 (1) shall not take effect until Puerto Rico reim-
6 burses the Federal Emergency Management Agency
7 in an amount equal to the total funding provided for
8 the purpose of repairing infrastructure projects or
9 emergency work incurred from natural disasters that
10 occurred between October 1, 2014, and September
11 30, 2022; and

12 (2) shall cease to have effect if more than 2
13 consecutive payments for such reimbursement are
14 missed beginning after the date of the enactment of
15 this Act.

16 (b) ADDITIONAL CONSTRAINTS ON ASSISTANCE.—If
17 the consecutive payments described in subsection (a) are
18 missed, no Federal funds area may be made available to
19 carry out this Act or to otherwise provide financial aid

1 or loans to Puerto Rico until the date on which such
2 missed payments are restored.

