

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4121
OFFERED BY MR. MURPHY OF FLORIDA

Add, at the end of the bill, the following:

1 SEC. 9. DISASTER REFORMS.

2 Section 21(b)(3) of the Small Business Act (15
3 U.S.C. 648(b)(3)) is amended—

4 (1) by striking “(3) At the discretion” and in-
5 serting the following:

6 “(3) ASSISTANCE TO OUT-OF-STATE SMALL
7 BUSINESSES.—

8 “(A) IN GENERAL.—At the discretion”;

9 and

10 (2) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(B) DISASTER RECOVERY ASSISTANCE.—

12 “(i) IN GENERAL.—At the discretion
13 of the Administrator, the Administrator
14 may authorize a small business develop-
15 ment center to provide assistance, as de-
16 scribed in subsection (c), to a small busi-
17 ness concern located outside of the State,
18 without regard to geographic proximity, if
19 the small business concern is located in an
20 area for which the President has declared

1 a major disaster under section 401 of the
2 Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and
3 Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.
4 5170), during the period of the declara-
5 tion.

6 “(ii) CONTINUITY OF SERVICES.—A
7 small business development center that
8 provides counselors to an area described in
9 clause (i) shall, to the maximum extent
10 practicable, ensure continuity of services in
11 any State in which the small business de-
12 velopment center otherwise provides serv-
13 ices.

14 “(iii) ACCESS TO DISASTER RECOVERY
15 FACILITIES.—For purposes of this sub-
16 paragraph, the Administrator shall, to the
17 maximum extent practicable, permit the
18 personnel of a small business development
19 center to use any site or facility designated
20 by the Administrator for use to provide
21 disaster recovery assistance.”.

