

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3300
OFFERED BY MR. RODNEY DAVIS OF ILLINOIS

At the end of the bill, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 2** ____ . **FEDERAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE NONPROFIT**
2 **FAIRNESS.**

3 (a) **DEFINITION OF PRIVATE NONPROFIT FACIL-**
4 **ITY.**—Section 102(10)(B) of the Robert T. Stafford Dis-
5 aster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.
6 5122(10)(B)) is amended to read as follows:

7 “(B) **ADDITIONAL FACILITIES.**—In addi-
8 tion to the facilities described in subparagraph
9 (A), the term ‘private nonprofit facility’ in-
10 cludes any private nonprofit facility that pro-
11 vides essential services of a governmental na-
12 ture to the general public (including museums,
13 zoos, performing arts facilities, community arts
14 centers, community centers, including houses of
15 worship exempt from taxation under section
16 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986,
17 libraries, homeless shelters, senior citizen cen-
18 ters, rehabilitation facilities, shelter workshops,
19 and facilities that provide health and safety

1 services of a governmental nature), as defined
2 by the President.”.

3 (b) REPAIR, RESTORATION, AND REPLACEMENT OF
4 DAMAGED FACILITIES.—Section 406(a)(3) of the Robert
5 T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
6 (42 U.S.C. 5172(a)(3)) is amended by adding at the end
7 the following:

8 “(C) NONPROFIT FAIRNESS.—A church,
9 synagogue, mosque, temple, or other house of
10 worship, and a private nonprofit facility oper-
11 ated by a religious organization, shall be eligible
12 for contributions under paragraph (1)(B), with-
13 out regard to the religious character of the fa-
14 cility or the primary religious use of the facil-
15 ity.”.

16 (c) APPLICABILITY.—This section and the amend-
17 ments made by this section shall apply to the provision
18 of assistance in response to a major disaster or emergency
19 declared on or after October 28, 2012.

