



**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.”.

