

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NA-
TURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO THE COMMITTEE
PRINT BY THE COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND
SECURITY**

OFFERED BY MR. KENNEDY OF NEW YORK

**(Providing for reconciliation pursuant to H. Con. Res. 14, the
Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2025)**

In section 60005, strike “In addition” and insert the
following:

1 (a) IN GENERAL.—In addition

In section 60005, add at the end the following:

2 (b) RESTRICTION.—None of the funds made available
3 by subsection (a) may be used to reduce the number of
4 personnel or reduce or diminish the operational capacity
5 of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA),
6 including relating to any of the following:

7 (1) Any reduction in staffing levels.

8 (2) Any elimination of positions critical to
9 FEMA’s emergency preparedness, response, recovery,
10 or mitigation functions.

11 (3) Any action that undermines FEMA’s ability
12 to retain, recruit, or deploy personnel necessary to
13 carry out its mission.

1 (4) Any action that reduces FEMA's ability to
2 maintain full staffing in critical emergency manage-
3 ment functions, including incident management,
4 planning, and logistics.

