

- 19. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE CURT WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO BE DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES.**

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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 10**  
**OFFERED BY MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA**  
**(FOR HIMSELF AND MR. ANDREWS OF NEW**  
**JERSEY)**

(Page and line numbers refer to the Committee Print of the  
 Committee on Rules dated October 4, 2004)

At the end of chapter 2 of subtitle H of title V (page  
 602, after line 16), add the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMPACTS.**

2 Section 611(h) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster  
 3 Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5196(h))  
 4 is amended—

5 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1), (2), and  
 6 (3) as paragraphs (2), (3), and (4), respectively;

7 (2) by indenting paragraph (2) (as so redesign-  
 8 nated); and

9 (3) by striking the subsection designation and  
 10 heading and inserting the following:

11 “(h) EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMPACTS.—(1)

12 The Director shall establish a program supporting the de-  
 13 velopment of emergency preparedness compacts for acts  
 14 of terrorism, disasters, and emergencies throughout the  
 15 Nation, by—



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1           “(A) identifying and cataloging existing emer-  
2           gency preparedness compacts for acts of terrorism,  
3           disasters, and emergencies at the State and local lev-  
4           els of government;

5           “(B) disseminating to State and local govern-  
6           ments examples of best practices in the development  
7           of emergency preparedness compacts and models of  
8           existing emergency preparedness compacts, including  
9           agreements involving interstate jurisdictions; and

10           “(C) completing an inventory of Federal re-  
11           sponse capabilities for acts of terrorism, disasters,  
12           and emergencies, making such inventory available to  
13           appropriate Federal, State, and local government of-  
14           ficials, and ensuring that such inventory is as cur-  
15           rent and accurate as practicable.”.

