

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2868
OFFERED BY MR. AL GREEN OF TEXAS

At the end of the bill, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 5. MATCHING GRANTS FOR PRE-DISASTER MITIGA-**
2 **TION PROJECTS TO REDUCE NATIONAL**
3 **FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM CLAIMS AND**
4 **LOWER PREMIUMS FOR HOMEOWNERS.**

5 (a) **AUTHORITY.**—The Administrator of the Federal
6 Emergency Management Agency may make grants under
7 this section to communities (as such term is defined in
8 section 1366(h) of the National Flood Insurance Act of
9 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4104e(h))) containing any area for which
10 a major disaster has been declared pursuant to the Robert
11 T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance
12 Act, in the amount necessary to reimburse communities
13 for excess non-Federal costs described in subsection (b)
14 of pre-disaster mitigation projects previously authorized
15 under Federal law and commenced within such commu-
16 nities.

17 (b) **GRANT AMOUNT.**—The non-Federal costs de-
18 scribed in this subsection are, with respect to a pre-dis-
19 aster mitigation project undertaken within a community,
20 the amount of non-Federal funds expended by such com-

1 munity, or to be expended by such community, to complete
2 the project in excess of the amount of such non-Federal
3 funds required, at the time of initiation of the project, to
4 be contributed toward completion of the project.

5 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
6 authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be nec-
7 essary for grants under this section.

