

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1425
OFFERED BY MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA

Page 2, strike lines 5 through 13 and redesignate the subsequent quoted paragraphs as paragraphs (1) and (2), respectively.

Page 2, line 14, strike “PREFERENCE” and insert “GRANT PREFERENCE”.

Page 2, beginning at line 16, strike “shall” and all that follows through line 20 and insert “may give preference in approving grants to proposals that address a severe marine debris event.”.

Page 2, line 22, strike “The” and insert “For purposes of paragraph (1), the”.

Page 2, line 24, strike the comma.

Page 2, beginning at line 25, strike the comma and all that follows through line 26 and insert a period.

Page 3, line 2, strike “receiving” and insert “the Administrator receives”.

Page 3, line 7, strike “provide” and insert “submit”.

Page 3, strike line 12 and all that follows through page 4, line 11 and insert the following:

1 “(e) TRAINING.—The Administrator may require a
2 recipient of a grant under this section to provide training
3 to persons engaged in marine debris response efforts fund-
4 ed by such grant with respect to the potential impacts of
5 marine debris, including nonindigenous species related to
6 the debris, on the economy of the United States, the ma-
7 rine environment, and navigation safety.”.

Add at the end the following:

8 **SEC. ____ . AGREEMENTS.**

9 Section 3(c)(1) of the Marine Debris Act (16 U.S.C.
10 1952(c)(1)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
11 lowing: “The Administrator may enter into agreements to
12 use, for purposes of the Program, the personnel, services,
13 equipment, or facilities of Federal agencies, States, local
14 governments, regional agencies, interstate agencies, and
15 other entities on a reimbursable or nonreimbursable
16 basis.”.

17 **SEC. ____ . NONINDIGENOUS SPECIES DEFINED.**

18 Section 7 of the Marine Debris Act (33 U.S.C. 1956)
19 is amended—

20 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (5), (6), and
21 (7) as paragraphs (6), (7), and (8), respectively; and

1 (2) by inserting after paragraph (4) the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(5) NONINDIGENOUS SPECIES.—The term
4 ‘nonindigenous species’ has the meaning given that
5 term in section 1003 of the Nonindigenous Aquatic
6 Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990 (16
7 U.S.C. 4702).”.

