

Amendment #17

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3764
OFFERED BY MR. GRAVES**

Page 78, line 8, strike “Section” and insert “(a)
Section”.

Page 78, after line 24, insert the following:

1 (b) GAO STUDY AND REPORT.—

2 (1) STUDY.—The Comptroller General of the
3 United States shall conduct a study on the implica-
4 tions of the amendments made by subsection (a), in-
5 cluding the economic impact of expanding the defini-
6 tion of term “undeveloped coastal barrier” under the
7 Coastal Barrier Resources Act to private property,
8 any restriction on or limitation of private property
9 rights, and any impacts of such amendments on per-
10 forming activities such as coastal restoration, coast-
11 line renourishment, and maintenance for naviga-
12 tional purposes.

13 (2) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the
14 date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller Gen-
15 eral of the United States shall transmit a report on
16 the findings of the study required under paragraph

1 (1) to the Committee on Natural Resources of the
2 House of Representatives and the Committee on En-
3 ergy and Natural Resources of the Senate.

4 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE AND FURTHER CONGRES-
5 SIONAL ACTION.—The amendments made by subsection
6 (a) shall not take effect until—

7 (1) the report required under subsection (b)(2)
8 is received by the committees described in such sub-
9 section; and

10 (2) further legislation is enacted to affirm that
11 such amendments shall take effect.

