

**Amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 4690
Offered by Mr. Graves of Louisiana**

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert:

“For recreational fisheries that are managed under a state management plan, the Secretary and Councils shall use uncalibrated State catch estimates until the Secretary creates a recreational catch estimate program to replace the Marine Recreational Information Program that is determined by an independent analysis to be at least as accurate and timely as the State surveys. This newly created catch estimate program will not automatically be deemed as the best available science for state management.”