

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 7776
OFFERED BY MR. GRAVES OF LOUISIANA**

Page 118, after line 19, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 231. GAO STUDY ON THE INTEGRATION OF INFORMA-**
2 **TION INTO THE NATIONAL LEVEE DATABASE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 18 months after
4 the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General
5 of the United States shall submit to the Committee on
6 Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Rep-
7 resentatives and the Committee on the Environment and
8 Public Works of the Senate a report on the results of a
9 study on the sharing of levee information and the integra-
10 tion of information into the National Levee Database by
11 the Corps of Engineers and the Federal Emergency Man-
12 agement Agency in accordance with section 9004 of the
13 Water Resources Development Act of 2007 (33 U.S.C.
14 3303).

15 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—In conducting the study under
16 subsection (a), the Comptroller General shall—

17 (1) investigate the information sharing proto-
18 cols and procedures between the Corps of Engineers
19 and the Federal Emergency Management Agency re-

1 regarding the construction of new Federal flood pro-
2 tection projects;

3 (2) analyze the timeliness of the integration of
4 information relating to newly constructed flood pro-
5 tection projects into the National Levee Database;

6 (3) identify any delays between the construction
7 of a new Federal flood protection project and when
8 a policyholder of the National Flood Insurance Pro-
9 gram would realize a premium discount due to the
10 construction of a new Federal flood protection
11 project; and

12 (4) determine whether current information
13 sharing protocols are adversely impacting the ability
14 of the Secretary to perform accurate benefit-cost
15 analysis for future flood risk management activities.

