

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

At the end of title I, add the following:

1 **SEC. 1 ____ . HAZARDOUS DUTY PAY FOR MEMBERS AND CI-**
2 **VILIAN EMPLOYEES OF THE CORPS OF ENGI-**
3 **NEERS WHO PERFORM DUTY AT LAKE OKEE-**
4 **CHOBEE, FLORIDA, DURING A HARMFUL**
5 **ALGAL BLOOM.**

6 (a) MEMBERS.—The Secretary shall pay hazardous
7 duty pay under section 351 of title 37, United States
8 Code, to a member of the Corps of Engineers for each
9 month beginning on or after the date of the enactment
10 of this Act during which the member performs covered
11 duty.

12 (b) CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES.—The Office of Personnel
13 Management shall establish a schedule or schedules of pay
14 differentials (pursuant to section 5343(c)(4) of title 5,
15 United States Code, with respect to civilian employees who
16 are prevailing rate employees, and section 5545(d) of such
17 title with respect to civilian employees to whom chapter
18 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of such title applies)
19 for civilian employees of the Corps of Engineers per-

1 forming covered duty. Any such civilian employee of the
2 Corps of Engineers shall be entitled to be paid such dif-
3 ferential for the period that the employee is performing
4 covered duty on or after the date of enactment of this Act.

5 (c) COVERED DUTY DEFINED.—In this section, the
6 term “covered duty” means duty performed—

7 (1) during a period when the Florida Depart-
8 ment of Environmental Protection has determined
9 that there is a concentration of microcystin of great-
10 er than eight parts per billion in the waters of Lake
11 Okeechobee resulting from a harmful algal bloom in
12 such lake; and

13 (2) at or near any of the following structures:

14 (A) S-77.

15 (B) S-78.

16 (C) S-79.

17 (D) S-80.

18 (E) S-308.

