

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1152
OFFERED BY MR. GRAVES OF LOUISIANA

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. 3. INTERIM PROCESS FOR EXPIRED FEDERAL GEN-**
2 **ERAL PERMITS.**

3 Section 402(a) of the Federal Water Pollution Con-
4 trol Act (33 U.S.C. 1342(a)) is amended by inserting be-
5 fore the period at the end the following:

6 “(6) If the Administrator is in the process of issuing
7 under this subsection a new permit covering multiple oper-
8 ators with similar operations and types of discharges that
9 is reasonably similar to an expired permit that covered
10 multiple operators with similar operations and types of
11 discharges, the Administrator shall continue to use the
12 same terms, conditions, and requirements as the expired
13 permit for both any operator that was covered by the ex-
14 pired permit and any prospective operator that may have
15 been covered by the expired permit, until such time as the
16 new permit is issued.”.

