

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 7023
OFFERED BY MR. GRAVES OF LOUISIANA**

Page 11, after line 21, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 7. IMPLEMENTATION GUIDANCE.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the
3 date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the
4 Environmental Protection Agency and the Secretary of the
5 Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, shall begin
6 a process to issue guidance on the implementation of the
7 final rule published on September 8, 2023 by the Depart-
8 ment of the Army, Corps of Engineers, Department of De-
9 fense and the Environmental Protection Agency and titled
10 “Revised Definition of “Waters of the United States”;
11 Conforming” (88 Fed. Reg. 61964).

12 (b) PUBLIC COMMENT.—In issuing the guidance re-
13 quired under subsection (a), the Administrator and the
14 Secretary shall—

15 (1) prior to such issuance, solicit comments
16 from the public on such guidance; and

17 (2) ensure that such comments and any re-
18 sponses to such comments are made publicly avail-
19 able.

1 (c) COMPLIANCE.—Any guidance issued pursuant to
2 this section shall comply with the decision of the Supreme
3 Court in *Sackett v. EPA*, 598 U.S. 651 (2023).

