

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

At the appropriate place in title II, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____.** **INDEPENDENT UTILITY OF HURRICANE AND**
2 **COASTAL STORM DAMAGE RISK REDUCTION**
3 **PROJECTS.**

4 Upon the request of a non-Federal sponsor of a hurri-
5 cane and coastal storm damage risk reduction project with
6 an estimated project cost exceeding \$1,000,000,000, the
7 Secretary shall conduct, or accept from the non-federal
8 sponsor, an analysis on whether there are separable ele-
9 ments (as defined in section 102 of the Water Resources
10 Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2213) of such
11 project that provide independent utility and are thus eligi-
12 ble for separate environmental review.

