

**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 I, insert the following:

1 SEC. ____ . REPORT ON MINIMUM REAL ESTATE INTEREST.

2 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
3 gress that through this Act, as well as through section
4 1115 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2018,
5 that Congress has provided the Secretary all of the author-
6 ity, and all of the direction, needed to acquire interests
7 in real estate that are less than fee simple title.

8 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the enact-
9 ment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the Com-
10 mittee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House
11 of Representatives and the Committee on Environment
12 and Public Works of the Senate a report indicating wheth-
13 er they agree with the sense of Congress in subsection (a).

14 (c) DISAGREEMENT.—Should the result of report re-
15 quired in subsection (b) be that the Secretary disagrees
16 with the sense of Congress in subsection (a), not later than
17 1 year after the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall
18 submit to the Committee on Transportation and Infra-

1 structure of the House of Representatives and the Com-
2 mittee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate
3 a report specifying recommendations and technical draft-
4 ing assistance for statutory language that would provide
5 the Secretary the intended authority and expressed in sub-
6 section (a).

