

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

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

**1 SEC. 1____. UPDATE OF CONTRACT THRESHOLD AMOUNT
2 FOR CORPS OF ENGINEERS.**

3 Section 6702 of title 41, United States Code, is
4 amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a)(2), by inserting before “in-
6 volves” the following: “except as provided in sub-
7 section (c),”; and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
9 section:

10 “(c) EXCEPTION FOR CORPS OF ENGINEERS.—

11 “(1) THRESHOLD AMOUNT.—With respect to
12 any contract or bid specification for a contract en-
13 tered into by the Secretary of the Army, acting
14 through the Chief of Engineers, subsection (a)(2)
15 shall be applied by substituting the amount deter-
16 mined under paragraph (2) for ‘\$2,500’.

17 “(2) AMOUNT DETERMINED.—The amount de-
18 termined under this paragraph shall be \$25,000, ex-

1 cept that the Secretary shall by rule increase such
2 amount every 5 years, beginning with the date that
3 is 5 years after the date of enactment of this sub-
4 section, to account for inflation as measured by the
5 Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers
6 (CPI-U, as published by the Bureau of Labor Statis-
7 tics of the Department of Labor).”.

