

**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. \_\_\_\_ . RATE OF WAGES FOR LABORERS AND MECHAN-  
2 ICS.**

3 Section 3142(a) of title 40, United States Code, is  
4 amended—

5 (1) by striking “The advertised” and inserting  
6 the following:

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The advertised”; and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(2) EXCEPTION FOR CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
10 CONTRACTS.—

11 “(A) IN GENERAL.—With respect to a con-  
12 tract to which the Corps of Engineers is a  
13 party, the requirements of paragraph (1) shall  
14 only apply to a contract in excess of \$36,000.

15 “(B) UPDATES FOR INFLATION.—Not  
16 more than once every 5 years, the Secretary of  
17 Labor shall update the monetary threshold in  
18 subparagraph (A) to reflect inflation based on

1           the Consumer Price Index–All Urban Con-  
2           sumers, as published by the Bureau of Labor  
3           Statistics.”.

