

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3898  
OFFERED BY MR. JOHNSON OF GEORGIA**

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_.** **SENSE OF CONGRESS RELATING TO INFRA-**  
2 **STRUCTURE FUNDING.**

3 It is the sense of Congress that—

4 (1) clean water infrastructure supports the  
5 health of our ecosystems and keeps our water re-  
6 sources available for swimming, fishing, and drink-  
7 ing;

8 (2) Federal funding for clean water infrastruc-  
9 ture is critical to municipalities to update and mod-  
10 ernize this infrastructure, keeping it fully oper-  
11 ational and effective;

12 (3) the Administration’s fiscal year 2026 Presi-  
13 dential Budget Request significantly underfunds  
14 programs that support clean water infrastructure,  
15 and if enacted, would substantially impede, or stop  
16 altogether, clean water infrastructure projects na-  
17 tionwide;

18 (4) rural, small, and economically disadvan-  
19 taged communities would be disproportionately im-

1       pacted by funding cuts, and those with affordability  
2       concerns would be unable to address their aging  
3       water infrastructure or forced to significantly raise  
4       rates on communities already struggling financially;  
5       and

6               (5) funds for clean water infrastructure pro-  
7       grams should be appropriated in the full Congres-  
8       sionally authorized amounts.

