## AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 5781 OFFERED BY MR. BABIN OF TEXAS

Redesignate sections 8 and 9 as sections 9 and 10, respectively.

Insert after section 7 the following:

1	SEC. 8. NATIONAL ACADEMY OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
2	REPORT.
3	(a) Report.—The Secretary of the Interior shall
4	contract with the National Academy of Public Administra-
5	tion to produce an independent report reviewing the Civil
6	Applications Committee and the US Geological Survey
7	National Civil Applications Center contributions to—
8	(1) mapping, charting, and geodesy;
9	(2) hazard, disaster, and public health assess-
10	ments;
11	(3) environmental monitoring;
12	(4) scientific research, such as investigations to
13	improve knowledge of the Earth system; and
14	(5) land use, water use, and natural resource
15	management.

- 1 (b) Considerations.—The report required by this
- 2 section should include an assessment of the Civil Applica-
- 3 tions Committee charter, mission, organization, policies,
- 4 procedures, and authorities, as well as recommendations
- 5 to improve efficiency, coordination, effectiveness, and the
- 6 ability of the Civil Applications Committee and the Na-
- 7 tional Civil Applications Center to achieve national objec-
- 8 tives.
- 9 (c) Deadline.—The Secretary shall deliver the re-
- 10 port required by this section within 180 days after enact-
- 11 ment of this Act.

