

**AMENDMENT TO ENERGY AND WATER
DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MS. KAPTUR OF OHIO**

In the Bill:

On page 21, after line 3, insert the following new section:

1 “SEC. _____. The Claims Resettlement Act of 2010
2 (Title III, Public Law 111–291) is amended by:

3 “(a) in subsection 309(d)(2) by striking ‘2021’ each
4 place it appears and inserting ‘2023’;

5 “(b) in subsection 309(d)(2)(A) by striking ‘2021’
6 each place it appears and inserting ‘2023’; and

7 “(c) Section 311(h) by striking ‘2021’ each place it
8 appears and inserting ‘2023’.”

Page 31, line 19, strike “\$2,074,930,000” and insert “\$2,079,930,000”.

Page 32, line 12, strike “\$430,000,000” and insert “\$425,000,000”.

In the Report:

Page 6, at the end of the second paragraph headed “NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY”, insert the following:

“The Committee encourages innovation and technological development to reduce emissions by pursuing research in all energy sources, including wind energy, solar energy, energy efficiency, fossil energy, nuclear energy, and hydropower.”.

On page 24, for the project titled “SOUTH FLORIDA ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION (EVERGLADES), FL”, in the column titled “BUDGET REQUEST”, strike “\$63,255” and insert “\$200,000” and in the column titled “HOUSE RECOMMENDED”, strike “\$63,255” and insert “\$200,000” and amend the amounts in the table under “SUBTOTAL, PROJECTS LISTED UNDER STATES” table on page 25 accordingly.

Amend the report accordingly.

On page 25, in the line titled “FLOOD AND STORM DAMAGE REDUCTION”, strike “\$243,000” and insert “\$208,000”. On the same page, in the line titled “NAVIGATION”, strike “300,000” and insert “\$265,000”. On the same page, in the line titled “OTHER AUTHORIZED PROJECT PURPOSES”, strike “\$147,637” and insert “\$103,892”. On the same page, in the line titled “ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION OR COMPLIANCE”, strike “\$150,000”

and insert “\$125,000”. On page 26, amend the amounts in the table under “SUBTOTAL, REMAINING ITEMS” and “TOTAL, CONSTRUCTION” accordingly.

Amend the report accordingly.

On page 26, after the line titled “PROJECT MODIFICATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT (SECTION 1135)” insert “REMOVAL OF OBSTRUCTIONS (SECTION 208)” and insert “\$2,000” as the House Recommended amount.

On page 75, change House Recommended amount from “10,475” to “12,975” in the table under “RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT: DESALINATION AND WATER PURIFICATION PROGRAM”. On the same page, change House Recommended amount from “20,000” to “17,500” in the table under “RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT: SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM”.

Amend the report accordingly.

On page 78, in the first paragraph under the header “*Additional Funding for Water and Related Resources*”, strike “\$67,000,000” and insert “\$89,333,000”. On the same page, in the paragraph titled “*Research and Development: Desalination and Water Purification Program*”, strike “\$6,000,000” and insert “\$8,000,000”. On the

same page, in the paragraph titled “*WaterSMART Program: Title XVI Water Reclamation & Reuse Program*”, strike “\$10,000,000” and insert “\$13,333,000”.

On page 77, after the paragraph titled, “*Aquatic Nuisance Species*”, insert the following new paragraph:

“*Aamodt Litigation Settlement Act.*—The Committee is aware that the cost of the Aamodt litigation settlement project will exceed the current authorization. The Committee understands that Reclamation and the parties to the settlement have determined through negotiations about this project the need for increasing the federal cost ceiling. The Committee directs Reclamation to use funds on hand for this settlement to initiate construction of features necessary to prevent additional cost overruns associated with delayed construction.”

On page 104, before the heading “UNCONVENTIONAL FOSSIL ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES”, insert the following new paragraph:

“Within available funds, the Committee encourages the Department to advance research and technology development opportunities between universities, industry, and the national laboratories to develop novel engineered systems that convert light hydrocarbons derived from

shale gas and oil to more valuable compounds for use as fuels, chemical intermediaries, and other products.”

On page 116, after section on “*Energy and Employment Report*” insert the following new paragraph:

“*Real Property*.—The Department is reminded of its authority to transfer excess personal property and equipment to DOE-designated Community Reuse Organizations in order to promote economic diversification and job creation in communities where the Department’s sites are located and is encouraged to ensure that relevant agency employees throughout the Department are aware of current policies to implement this authority.”

On page 122, in the paragraph headed “*Laboratory and Partnership Support*”, strike “\$30,000,000” and insert “\$35,000,000”.

On pages 151–152 in the Department of Energy detail table, make the following changes to the column headed “Bill” and amend the table and report accordingly:

In the “Laboratory and partnership support” line, strike “35,000” and insert “40,000”.

On page 154 in the Department of Energy detail table, make the following changes to the column headed “Bill” and amend the table and report accordingly:

In the “FEDERAL SALARIES AND EXPENSES” line, strike “430,000” and insert “425,000”.

In the “Richland: River corridor and other cleanup operations” line, strike “251,102” and insert “241,102”.

In the “Richland: Central plateau remediation” line, strike “578,479” and insert “588,479”.

