

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

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Land and Water Con-
3 servation Fund Permanent Funding Act”.

**4 SEC. 2. PERMANENT FULL FUNDING OF THE LAND AND
5 WATER CONSERVATION FUND.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 200303 of title 54, United
7 States Code, is amended to read as follows:

8 “§ 200303. Availability of funds

9 “(a) IN GENERAL.—For each fiscal year beginning
10 after the date of the enactment of this section, amounts
11 deposited in the Fund under section 200302 shall be made
12 available for expenditure, without further appropriation or
13 fiscal year limitation, to carry out the purposes of the
14 Fund (including accounts and programs made available
15 from the Fund under the Consolidated and Further Con-
16 tinuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (Public Law 113–235;
17 128 Stat. 2130)).

1 “(b) ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS.—Amounts made avail-
2 able under subsection (a) shall be in addition to amounts
3 made available to the Fund under section 105 of the Gulf
4 of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 (43 U.S.C. 1331
5 note; Public Law 109–432) or otherwise appropriated
6 from the Fund.

7 “(c) ALLOCATION AUTHORITY.—

8 “(1) SUBMISSION OF COST ESTIMATES.—The
9 President shall submit to Congress detailed account,
10 program, and project allocations to be funded under
11 subsection (a) as part of the annual budget submis-
12 sion of the President.

13 “(2) ALTERNATE ALLOCATION.—

14 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Appropriations Acts
15 may provide for alternate allocation of amounts
16 made available under subsection (a), including
17 allocations by account and program.

18 “(B) ALLOCATION BY PRESIDENT.—

19 “(i) NO ALTERNATE ALLOCATIONS.—
20 If Congress has not enacted legislation es-
21 tablishing alternate allocations by the date
22 that is 120 days after the date on which
23 the applicable fiscal year begins, amounts
24 made available under subsection (a) shall
25 be allocated by the President.

1 “(ii) INSUFFICIENT ALTERNATE AL-
2 LOCATION.—If Congress enacts legislation
3 establishing alternate allocations for
4 amounts made available under subsection
5 (a) that are less than the full amount ap-
6 propriated under that subsection, the dif-
7 ference between the amount appropriated
8 and the alternate allocation shall be allo-
9 cated by the President.

10 “(3) RECREATIONAL PUBLIC ACCESS.—
11 Amounts expended from the Fund under this section
12 shall be consistent with the requirements for rec-
13 reational public access for hunting, fishing, rec-
14 reational shooting, or other outdoor recreational pur-
15 poses under section 200306(c).

16 “(4) ANNUAL REPORT.—The President shall
17 submit to Congress an annual report that describes
18 the final allocation by account, program, and project
19 of amounts made available under subsection (a), in-
20 cluding a description of the status of obligations and
21 expenditures.”.

22 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 200302(c)
23 of title 54, United States Code, is amended by striking
24 paragraph (3).

1 (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
2 for chapter 2003 of title 54, United States Code, is
3 amended by striking the item relating to section 200303
4 and inserting the following:

“200303. Availability of funds.”.

