

Amendment to H.R. 7575
Offered by Mr. Graves of Louisiana

Page 175, after line 19, insert the following:

Section 332. MORGANZA TO THE GULF OF MEXICO, LOUISIANA.

(a) In General.— Any project or separable element that:

- 1) Has been authorized for construction three or more times in any other Acts;
- 2) Has over \$100,000,000 in existing federal taxpayer funds invested in study, pre-construction, engineering, design and construction;
- 3) Has previously received federal construction funding through the Secretary, and any other federal agency;
- 4) If completed, would have prevented over \$250,000,000 in flood damages, including claims to Federal Emergency Management Agency programs;
- 5) Initiated the study or reconnaissance phase at least 25 years prior to enactment of this act; and
- 6) The non-Federal sponsors have invested at least \$500,000,000 in the project;

Shall not be considered by the Secretary as initiating construction of the project such that future funds will not require a new investment decision.

(b) Applicability.— For purposes of this section, any Corps of Engineers effort shall be considered a project regardless of the disposition of the authorization at the time conditions in subsection (a) were met.