

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 7776  
OFFERED BY MR. MAST OF FLORIDA**

At the end of title I, add the following:

1 **SEC. 1 \_\_\_\_ . RELEASES OF WATER CONTAMINATED WITH**  
2 **CYANOBACTERIA.**

3 (a) DETERMINATION.—Before releasing water from  
4 a flood risk management project, the Secretary shall deter-  
5 mine whether the water is contaminated with  
6 cyanobacteria, based on tests conducted by the Secretary,  
7 another Federal agency, or the State in which the flood  
8 risk management project is located.

9 (b) NOTIFICATION.—If the Secretary determines  
10 under subsection (a) that water to be released from a flood  
11 risk management project is contaminated with  
12 cyanobacteria, the Secretary shall notify the public and  
13 affected governments of the contamination and planned  
14 release, and any potential effects on human health, before  
15 releasing the water.

16 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the term “af-  
17 fected government” means a State, local, or Tribal govern-  
18 ment with jurisdiction over an area that will be affected

1 by a release of water from a flood risk management  
2 project.

