

**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 II, add the following:

1 **SEC. 2 \_\_\_\_ . STUDIES FOR PERIODIC NOURISHMENT.**

2 Section 156 of the Water Resources Development Act  
3 of 1976 (42 U.S.C. 1962d–5f) is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (b)—

5 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “15” and  
6 inserting “50”; and

7 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “15”;

8 (2) in subsection (e)—

9 (A) by striking “10-year period” and in-  
10 sserting “16-year period”; and

11 (B) by striking “6 years” and inserting  
12 “12 years”; and

13 (C) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(f) TREATMENT OF STUDIES.—A study carried out  
15 under subsection (b) shall be considered a new phase in-  
16 vestigation afforded the same treatment as a general re-  
17 evaluation.”.

