

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

Add at the end of title I the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . CORROSION CONTROL.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—To the greatest extent practicable,
3 the Secretary shall encourage the incorporation of corro-
4 sion prevention activities in water resources development
5 projects and activities carried out by the Secretary, a non-
6 Federal sponsor, or a non-Federal interest.

7 (b) ACTIVITIES.—In carrying out subsection (a), the
8 Secretary, to the greatest extent practicable, shall ensure
9 that any entity carrying out a project or activity described
10 in subsection (a) pursuant to a covered contract—

11 (1) carries out the project or activity using, as
12 applicable—

13 (A) best practices to carry out corrosion
14 prevention activities in the field;

15 (B) industry-recognized standards and cor-
16 rosion mitigation and prevention methods
17 when—

18 (i) determining protective coatings;

19 (ii) selecting materials; and

1 (iii) determining methods of cathodic
2 protection, design, and engineering for cor-
3 rosion prevention;

4 (C) certified coating application specialists,
5 cathodic protection technicians, engineers, or
6 registered coatings applicator apprentices; and

7 (D) best practices in environmental protec-
8 tion to prevent environmental degradation and
9 to ensure proper handling of all hazardous ma-
10 terials; and

11 (2) demonstrates, as applicable—

12 (A) a history of employing industry cer-
13 tified inspectors or registered coatings appli-
14 cator apprentices to ensure adherence to best
15 practices and standards; and

16 (B) a history of compliance with applicable
17 requirements of the Occupational Safety and
18 Health Administration.

19 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

20 (1) CORROSION PREVENTION ACTIVITIES.—The
21 term “corrosion prevention activities” means—

22 (A) the application and inspection of pro-
23 tective coatings for complex work involving steel
24 and cementitious structures, including struc-
25 tures that will be exposed in immersion;

1 (B) the installation, testing, and inspection
2 of cathodic protection systems; and

3 (C) any other activities related to corrosion
4 prevention the Secretary determines appro-
5 priate.

6 (2) COVERED CONTRACT.—The term “covered
7 contract” means any contract that is entered into
8 after the date of enactment of this Act by—

9 (A) the Secretary; or

10 (B) a non-Federal interest under section
11 204 of the Water Resources Development Act
12 of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2232) or section 1043 of
13 the Water Resources Reform and Development
14 Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C. 2201 note).

15 (3) REGISTERED COATINGS APPLICATOR AP-
16 PRENTICE.—The term “registered coatings appli-
17 cator apprentice” means an individual who has com-
18 pleted an industrial coatings applicator training pro-
19 gram registered under the Act of August 16, 1937
20 (popularly known as the “National Apprenticeship
21 Act”; 29 U.S.C. 50 et seq.).

