

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5689
OFFERED BY MR. GRAVES OF LOUISIANA

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . FUNDING OF A FEDERALLY AUTHORIZED WATER**
2 **RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT PROJECT.**

3 Section 203 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief
4 and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5133) is fur-
5 ther amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “(n) FUNDING OF A FEDERALLY AUTHORIZED
7 WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT PROJECT.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section
9 312 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and
10 Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5155) and its
11 implementing regulations, assistance provided under
12 this section may be used to fund activities author-
13 ized for construction within the scope of a federally
14 authorized water resources development project of
15 the Army Corps of Engineers if such activities are
16 also eligible activities under this section.

17 “(2) FEDERAL FUNDING.—All Federal funding
18 provided pursuant to this section shall be applied to-
19 ward the Federal share of a federally authorized

1 water resources development project described in
2 paragraph (1).

3 “(3) NON-FEDERAL MATCH.—All non-Federal
4 matching funds required pursuant to this section
5 shall be applied toward the non-Federal share of a
6 federally authorized water resources development
7 project described in paragraph (1).

8 “(4) TOTAL FEDERAL SHARE.—Funding pro-
9 vided pursuant to this section may not exceed the
10 total Federal share for a federally authorized water
11 resources development project described in para-
12 graph (1).

13 “(5) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in
14 this subsection may be construed to affect—

15 “(A) the cost-share requirement of a haz-
16 ard mitigation measure under this section;

17 “(B) the eligibility criteria for a hazard
18 mitigation measure under this section;

19 “(C) the cost share requirements of a fed-
20 erally authorized water resources development
21 project described in paragraph (1); and

22 “(D) the responsibilities of a non-Federal
23 interest with respect to such project, including
24 those related to the provision of lands, ease-

1 ments, rights-of-way, dredge material disposal
2 areas, and necessary relocations.

3 “(6) LIMITATION.—If a federally authorized
4 water resources development project of the Army
5 Corps of Engineers is constructed with funding pro-
6 vided under this subsection, no further Federal
7 funding shall be provided for construction of such a
8 project.”.

