

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

At the end of title III, add the following:

1 **SEC. 3 \_\_\_\_ . LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN BASIN RESTORATION**

2 **PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION.**

3 (a) REVIEW OF COMPREHENSIVE MANAGEMENT  
4 PLAN.—Section 121 of the Federal Water Pollution Con-  
5 trol Act (33 U.S.C. 1273) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (c)—

7 (A) in paragraph (5), by striking “; and”  
8 and inserting a semicolon;

9 (B) in paragraph (6), by striking the pe-  
10 riod and inserting “; and”; and

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

12 “(7) ensure that the comprehensive conserva-  
13 tion and management plan approved for the Basin  
14 under section 320 is reviewed and revised in accord-  
15 ance with section 320 not less often than once every  
16 5 years, beginning on the date of enactment of this  
17 paragraph.”; and

18 (2) in subsection (d), by striking “recommended  
19 by a management conference convened for the Basin

1 under section 320” and inserting “identified in the  
2 comprehensive conservation and management plan  
3 approved for the Basin under section 320”.

4 (b) DEFINITIONS.—Section 121(e)(1) of the Federal  
5 Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1273(e)(1)) is  
6 amended by striking “, a 5,000 square mile”.

7 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section  
8 121(f) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33  
9 U.S.C. 1273(f)) is amended—

10 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “2001  
11 through 2012 and the amount appropriated for fis-  
12 cal year 2009 for each of fiscal years 2013 through  
13 2017” and inserting “2022 through 2026”; and

14 (2) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(3) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—The Ad-  
16 ministrator may use for administrative expenses not  
17 more than 5 percent of the amounts appropriated to  
18 carry out this section.”.

19 (d) APPLICATION TO EXISTING APPROPRIATIONS.—  
20 Amounts appropriated for a fiscal year for Lake Pont-  
21 chartrain by title VI of division J of the Infrastructure  
22 Investment and Jobs Act under the heading “Environ-  
23 mental Protection Agency—Environmental Programs and  
24 Management” (135 Stat. 1396) shall be considered to be  
25 appropriated pursuant to the authorization for such fiscal

1 year under the amendments made by this section, includ-  
2 ing with respect to the use of such amounts for adminis-  
3 trative expenses under section 121(f)(3) of the Federal  
4 Water Pollution Control Act, as added by this section.

