

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

At the end of title III, add the following:

1 **SEC. 3 ____ . SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA DREDGING.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary is authorized to
3 enter into agreements with non-Federal partners under
4 which a non-Federal partner may assume the operation
5 and maintenance of a Federal navigation channel located
6 within the boundaries of the San Francisco Division of
7 the Corps of Engineers if the operation and maintenance
8 of such channel by such non-Federal partner would be
9 more timely, reliable, and cost-effective than operation and
10 maintenance by the Secretary.

11 (b) COST SHARE.—In entering into an agreement
12 under subsection (a), the Secretary may negotiate the
13 Federal share of the operation and maintenance costs of
14 a Federal navigation channel that is the subject of an
15 agreement.

16 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
17 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
18 \$25,000,000.

