

AMENDMENT TO H.R. _____
OFFERED BY MS. MUCARSEL-POWELL OF
FLORIDA

Page 175, after line 19, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 332. LAKE OKEECHOBEE REGULATION SCHEDULE.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—During the dry season, the Sec-
3 retary shall operate Lake Okeechobee to more equitably
4 and fairly meet its authorized purposes.

5 (b) ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS.—In carrying out
6 the review of the Lake Okeechobee regulation schedule
7 pursuant to section 1106 of the Water Resources Develop-
8 ment Act of 2018 (132 Stat. 3773), the Secretary shall
9 evaluate the implications of prohibiting releases from Lake
10 Okeechobee through the S-308 and S-80 lock and dam
11 structures—

12 (1) on the operation of the lake in accordance
13 with authorized purposes; and

14 (2) on the integrity of the Herbert Hoover
15 Dike.

16 (c) COORDINATION.—The Secretary shall, to the
17 maximum extent practicable, coordinate with Federal and
18 State agencies responsible for monitoring and notification

1 of water quality pollutants, including cyanobacteria levels,
2 in Lake Okeechobee.

3 (d) MONTHLY REPORT.—Each month, the Secretary
4 shall make public report, which may be based on the
5 Water Management Daily Operational Reports, disclosing
6 the volumes and operational purposes of water deliveries
7 to or discharges from Lake Okeechobee & Vicinity, Water
8 Conservation Area 1, Water Conservation Area 2, Water
9 Conservation Area 3, East Coast Canals, and the South
10 Dade Conveyance. Such report shall be aggregated and
11 reported in a format designed for the general public, using
12 maps or other widely understood communication tools.

