

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7575
OFFERED BY MR. WOODALL OF GEORGIA

At the end of title I of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . STUDIES OF CONSTRUCTED PROJECTS.**

2 Section 156 of the Water Resources Development Act
3 of 1976 (42 U.S.C. 1962d-5f) is amended—

4 (1) by redesignating subsections (c), (d), and
5 (e) as subsections (d), (e), and (f), respectively;

6 (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
7 lowing:

8 “(c) STUDIES OF CONSTRUCTED PROJECTS.—

9 “(1) MODIFICATIONS.—Notwithstanding sub-
10 sections (a) and (b), the Secretary is authorized to
11 recommend, in any study carried out under section
12 216 of the Flood Control Act of 1970 (33 U.S.C.
13 549a) of a water resources development project that
14 includes beach nourishment, that Congress authorize
15 up to the maximum period of nourishment specified
16 in subsection (a) to begin on the date of initiation
17 of construction of the recommended modifications to
18 the project, notwithstanding the original date of ex-
19 piration of the authorized period of nourishment for
20 the project.

1 “(2) CONTINUATION OF PERIODIC NOURISH-
2 MENT.—

3 “(A) Prior to or following the expiration of
4 the authorized period of nourishment under
5 subsection (a) or (b) for any water resources
6 development project that includes beach nour-
7 ishment, the Secretary is authorized to carry
8 out a study to determine the feasibility of ex-
9 tending the period of nourishment for up to an
10 additional fifty years after the initiation of con-
11 struction of the first nourishment in the addi-
12 tional period.

13 “(B) REPLACEMENT OF A PROJECT.—

14 “(i) A study described in subpara-
15 graph (A), as necessary, may include rec-
16 ommendations to replace a project accord-
17 ing to its original authorized dimensions or
18 with such modifications as the Secretary
19 determines to be technically feasible, eco-
20 nomically justified, and environmentally
21 acceptable.

22 “(ii) In the case of a recommendation
23 made under clause (i), the period of nour-
24 ishment authorized under subparagraph

1 (A) shall begin on the date of initiation of
2 construction of the replacement project.”;

3 (3) in subsection (d) (as so redesignated)—

4 (A) in paragraph (1) by striking “the re-
5 view described in subsection (b)” and inserting
6 “a review or study described in subsection (b)
7 or (c)”;

8 (B) in paragraph (2) by striking “sub-
9 section (a)” and inserting “paragraph (1)”;

10 (4) in subsection (e) (as so redesignated)—

11 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1)
12 by striking “the review described in subsection
13 (b)” and inserting “a review or study described
14 in subsections (b) or (c)”;

15 (B) in paragraph (1) by inserting “or
16 study” after “the review”.

