

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. _____
OFFERED BY MR. COLLINS OF GEORGIA**

At the appropriate place in title III, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____.** CONSTRUCTION OF NAVIGATIONAL AIDS, WILSON
2 **LOCK, TENNESSEE RIVER, ALABAMA.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary is authorized to
4 construct a permanent navigation floating wall and associ-
5 ated navigation appurtenances at Wilson Lock, Alabama,
6 constructed by the Tennessee Valley Authority pursuant
7 to the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 (16 U.S.C.
8 831 et seq.).

9 (b) COST SHARE.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding Section
11 102 of the Water Resources Development Act of
12 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2212(a)), the costs of construction
13 of any elements under this section may be fully
14 funded from amounts appropriated from the general
15 fund of the Treasury.

16 (2) CONTRIBUTION.—The Secretary may accept
17 contributions for the costs of construction from the

1 Tennessee Valley Authority or any non-Federal enti-
2 ty.

3 (c) TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall transfer
5 ownership of elements constructed under this section
6 to the Tennessee Valley Authority upon completion
7 of construction.

8 (2) OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE.—Oper-
9 ations and maintenance responsibilities for elements
10 constructed under this section shall be assigned in
11 accordance with existing memorandum of agreement
12 between the Tennessee Valley Authority and the
13 Secretary concerning operations and maintenance of
14 navigation facilities.

15 (d) COST ESTIMATE.—The Secretary and any other
16 relevant Federal agencies are authorized to provide a cost
17 estimate of the construction of any elements under this
18 section.

