

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. \_\_\_\_\_  
OFFERED BY MR. DUARTE OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 13, after line 23, insert the following (and re-designate the subsection subsections accordingly):

1           (c) REMOVAL OF SNAGS AND DEBRIS, AND  
2 STRAIGHTENING, CLEARING, AND PROTECTING CHAN-  
3 NELS IN NAVIGABLE WATERS.—Section 3 of the Act of  
4 March 2, 1945 (33 U.S.C. 603a) is amended—

5           (1) by inserting “, levees, streams, culverts, ca-  
6 nals, ditches,” after “rivers”; and

7           (2) by striking “a Federal channel” and insert-  
8 ing “a channel”.

Page 14, line 1, strike “is amended” and insert “is amended—”.

Page 14, line 1, strike “by striking” and insert “(1) by striking”.

Page 14, line 2, strike the period and insert a semi-colon.

Page 14, after line 2, insert the following:

1           (2) by inserting “, provided that any work done  
2           on land owned privately, by a nonprofit entity, or  
3           State or local government, shall occur at the request  
4           of the owner,” after “Secretary of the Army”;

5           (3) by inserting “dredging,” before “construc-  
6           tion,”;

7           (4) by inserting “, including streambanks,  
8           shorelines, levees, canals, culverts, and ditches  
9           owned by private entities, nonprofit entities, or State  
10          or local governments,” after “shoreline protection  
11          works”;

12          (5) by striking “and other nonprofit public  
13          services” and inserting “other nonprofit public serv-  
14          ices, and private property, including land used for  
15          agricultural purposes”; and

16          (6) by adding at the end the following:  
17          “Projects under this section are not considered  
18          major federal actions.”.

