

AMENDMENT**OFFERED BY MR. FIGURES OF ALABAMA**

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

1 **SEC. 3 ____ . MOBILE HARBOR, ALABAMA.**

2 Section 201(a) of the Water Resources Development
3 Act of 1986 (100 Stat. 4090; 110 Stat. 3711) is amended
4 in the undesignated paragraph under the heading “Mobile
5 Harbor, Alabama” by striking “,after compliance with ap-
6 plicable laws and after opportunity for public review and
7 comment, may consider alternatives to disposal of such
8 material in the Gulf of Mexico, including environmentally
9 acceptable alternatives for beneficial uses of dredged mate-
10 rial and environmental restoration.” and inserting “shall
11 prohibit the use of thin layer placement of dredged mate-
12 rial unless such disposal is necessary for emergency use,
13 to prevent draft restrictions, or the creation of living
14 shorelines or brackish marsh habitats. The Secretary shall
15 establish, in coordination with the Alabama Department
16 of Conservation and Natural Resources, a multi-year res-
17 toration program utilizing suitable dredged material to
18 protect, conserve, and restore the Mobile Bay estuary.”

