

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5303
OFFERED BY MS. FRANKEL OF FLORIDA

At the end of title I, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____.** **MAINTENANCE OF NAVIGABLE WATERS.**

2 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding any other provi-
3 sion of law, compensatory mitigation is not required under
4 section 305(b) of Public Law 94–265 (16 U.S.C. 1855(b))
5 for adverse impacts to submerged aquatic vegetation
6 caused by maintenance dredging within the existing Fed-
7 eral navigation project limits of an authorized inland wa-
8 terway, inlet, or harbor in the South Atlantic Division.

9 (b) **COMPENSATORY MITIGATION DEFINED.**—In this
10 section, the term “compensatory mitigation” has the
11 meaning given that term in section 230.92 of title 40,
12 Code of Federal Regulations, as in effect on the date of
13 enactment of this Act.

