AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8 OFFERED BY Ms. FRANKEL OF FLORIDA

Add at the end of title 1 the following new section:

- 1 SEC. ___. ADVANCED FUNDS FOR DISCRETE SEGMENT.
- 2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall accept and
- 3 expend funds advanced from a non-Federal interest to
- 4 carry out a discrete segment of an authorized navigation
- 5 project if the Secretary determines that the discrete seg-
- 6 ment is technically feasible and environmentally acceptable
- 7 and can be operated independently without creating a haz-
- 8 ard in advance of completion of the project.
- 9 (b) Credit.—The Secretary is authorized to credit
- 10 toward the non-Federal share of the cost of the project
- 11 the amount of funds advanced by the non-Federal interest
- 12 under subsection (a).

