

AMENDMENT**OFFERED BY MR. GARAMENDI OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of section 307, add the following:

1 (d) REIMBURSEMENT UNDER ENVIRONMENTAL IN-
2 FRASTRUCTURE ASSISTANCE.—Section 219 of the Water
3 Resources Development Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835) is
4 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
5 section:

6 “(g) FORM OF FEDERAL SHARE.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsection
8 (a), the Federal share of the cost of any project, or
9 separable element of a project, for which assistance
10 is provided under this section may be provided in the
11 form of reimbursement of eligible costs incurred by
12 the non-Federal interest.

13 “(2) NON-OBLIGATION TO NON-FEDERAL IN-
14 TEREST.— The authorization of a project, or assist-
15 ance for a project, under this section shall not con-
16 stitute a commitment or obligation of the United
17 States, or of the Secretary, to provide assistance to,
18 or to reimburse any cost incurred by, the non-Fed-
19 eral interest, and no such commitment or obligation
20 arises unless and until—

1 “(A) amounts are appropriated to carry
2 out this section; and
3 “(B) the Secretary agrees, in a project
4 partnership agreement or similar agreement, to
5 provide reimbursement of eligible costs incurred
6 by the non-Federal interest pursuant to this
7 subsection.”.

