

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 7023  
OFFERED BY MR. GARAMENDI OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 11, after line 21, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 7. NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION**

2 **SYSTEM (NPDES) TERMS.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 402(b)(1)(B) of the Fed-  
4 eral Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C.  
5 1342(b)(1)(B)) is amended to read as follows:

6 “(B) are for fixed terms—

7 “(i) not exceeding 10 years, for a permit  
8 issued to a State or municipality; and

9 “(ii) not exceeding 5 years, for a permit  
10 issued to any person not described in clause (i);  
11 and”.

12 (b) **TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.**—Section 402(l)(3) of  
13 the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C.  
14 1342(l)(3)) is amended—

15 (1) in subparagraph (B)—

16 (A) by striking “section 402” and insert-  
17 ing “this section”; and

18 (B) by striking “federal” and inserting  
19 “Federal”; and

- 1 (2) in subparagraph (C)—  
2 (A) by striking “Section” and inserting  
3 “section”;  
4 (B) by striking “402(p)(6)” and inserting  
5 “subsection (p)(6)”;  
6 (C) by striking “402(l)(3)(A),” and insert-  
7 ing “subparagraph (A),”; and  
8 (D) by striking “402(l)(3)(A).” and insert-  
9 ing “such subparagraph.”.

