

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5303, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. GRAVES OF LOUISIANA**

At the end of title I, add the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . NON-FEDERAL INTEREST SELECTION.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the  
3 date of enactment of this Act, in carrying out an author-  
4 ized and funded water resources development project, the  
5 Secretary of the Army shall solicit and accept bids from  
6 non-Federal interests. If a non-Federal interest can dem-  
7 onstrate greater cost effectiveness and project delivery ef-  
8 ficiency than the Corps of Engineers for such project, the  
9 Secretary shall transfer the funds to the non-Federal in-  
10 terest for project completion.

11 (b) SAVINGS.—Funds saved in project delivery by a  
12 non-Federal interest under subsection (a) shall be used as  
13 follows:

14 (1) 20 percent for deficit reduction.

15 (2) 80 percent for other projects of the Army  
16 Corps of Engineers.

