Amendment to H.R. 8 Offered by Mr. Mast of Florida

At the end of title I, add the following:

1 SEC. ____. CLARIFICATION OF IN-KIND CREDIT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not withstanding any other law,
the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works may
determine in-kind contributions completed by a non-Federal sponsor as integral and eligible for credit toward the
non-Federal sponsor cost-share, including work performed
after a design, cooperation, or partnership agreement is
signed.

9 (b) Section 221 of the Flood Control Act of 1970
10 (Public Law 91-611) is amended by adding at the end
11 the following:

12 "(g) The Secretary may provide credit, including in-13 kind credit, toward the non-Federal share for the reason-14 able cost of any work performed in connection with a 15 study, preconstruction engineering and design, or con-16 struction that is necessary for the implementation of the 17 project if—

18 "(1)(A) the credit is provided for work com19 pleted, as defined between the Secretary and the
20 non-Federal sponsor in the design agreement,

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project cooperation agreement, or project partner ship agreement; or

"(B) in a case in which the Secretary approves 3 credit and the non-Federal sponsor agrees in writing 4 or by electronic communication, the Secretary shall 5 provide such credit for work completed under an 6 7 agreement that prescribes the terms and conditions 8 for in-kind contributions not expressly defined; and 9 "(2) the Secretary determines that the work performed by the non-Federal sponsor is integral to 10 11 the project.".

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