

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. \_\_\_\_\_  
OFFERED BY MR. MAST OF FLORIDA**

At the appropriate place in title I, insert the following:

**1 SEC. 1\_\_\_\_. LAKE OKEECHOBEE REGULATION SCHEDULE  
2 REVIEW.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall expedite com-  
4 pletion of a revised Lake Okeechobee regulation schedule  
5 that accounts for the completion of the project for eco-  
6 system restoration, Central and Southern Florida, Ever-  
7 glades Agricultural Area, Florida, authorized by section  
8 1308 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2018  
9 (132 Stat. 3819).

10 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—In completing the revised Lake  
11 Okeechobee regulation schedule under this section, the  
12 Secretary shall include in such regulation schedule meas-  
13 ures to—

14 (1) maximize water sent south into the Ever-  
15 glades National Park;

16 (2) prohibit transfers of water through the S-  
17 308, S-80, S-271, S-352, S-77, S-78, S-79 lock and  
18 dam structures when such water exceeds the 10

1 parts per billion phosphorous water quality standard  
2 consistent with the consent decree entered into be-  
3 tween the United States, the South Florida Water  
4 Management District, and the Florida Department  
5 of Environmental Protection, on June 20, 1995,  
6 based on tests conducted by the Secretary, another  
7 Federal agency, or the State of Florida; and

8 (3) except in circumstances in which the Her-  
9 bert Hoover Dike would be at imminent risk of fail-  
10 ure, eliminate all transfers of water through—

11 (A) all transfers of water through—the S-  
12 80 and S-308 lock and dam structures to the  
13 Lucie Estuary;

14 (B) all harmful of transfers of water  
15 through the S-271 and S-352 lock and dam  
16 structures to the Lake Worth Lagoon; and

17 (C) all harmful of transfers of water  
18 through the S-77, S-78, and S-79 lock and dam  
19 structures to the Caloosahatchee River.

