

AMENDMENT**OFFERED BY MR. DELUZIO OF PENNSYLVANIA**

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . BENEFIT-COST ANALYSIS REQUIREMENT WITH**
2 **RESPECT TO REALIGNMENT ACTION.**

3 Except as provided in sections 134, the Secretary
4 may not carry out any action to modify a geographic
5 boundary or areas of responsibility of the Corps of Engi-
6 neers, or to reassign any staff of a district of the Corps,
7 unless the Secretary submits to the Committee on Trans-
8 portation and Infrastructure of the House of Representa-
9 tives and the Committee on Environment and Public
10 Works of the Senate a report on the proposed modification
11 or reassignment, including the following:

12 (1) A benefit-cost analysis of the proposed
13 modification or reassignment.

14 (2) An analysis of the effects, if any, that the
15 proposed modification or reassignment may have on
16 the ability of each affected district to execute mis-
17 sion of such district, including the ability to process
18 and issue permits and to execute Executive Orders.

1 (3) A detailed description of any alternatives
2 (including, if applicable, modification of a lead dis-
3 trict authority with enhanced administrative coordi-
4 nation that maintains current geographic boundaries
5 and legacy staff footprints) to the proposed modi-
6 fication or reassignment that the Secretary consid-
7 ered as a means to achieve any applicable goals of
8 consistency and efficiency of the proposed modifica-
9 tion or reassignment.

10 (4) A comprehensive assessment of the short-
11 and long-term financial costs associated with the
12 proposed modification or reassignment, including
13 any costs of relocation, permanent change of station
14 expenses, projected increases in costs for travel
15 project sites, and expected employee attrition costs.

16 (5) An assessment of how the proposed modi-
17 fication or reassignment will affect staff retention,
18 including the risk of losing subject matter experts
19 and the impact on locality pay scales and career lad-
20 ders.

21 (6) An identification of affected stakeholders
22 (including state agencies, conservation districts, and
23 the public) and an assessment of how the proposed
24 modification or reassignment will affect—

1 (A) such stakeholders, especially with re-
2 spect to areas where regulated waters serve as
3 a state boundary; and

4 (B) established relationships and commu-
5 nication with such stakeholders.

