AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 7776
OFFERED BY MR. GRAVES OF LOUISIANA

Page 118, after line 19, insert the following:

SEC. 231. GAO STUDY ON THE INTEGRATION OF INFORMATION INTO THE NATIONAL LEVEE DATABASE.
   (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 18 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives and the Committee on the Environment and Public Works of the Senate a report on the results of a study on the sharing of levee information and the integration of information into the National Levee Database by the Corps of Engineers and the Federal Emergency Management Agency in accordance with section 9004 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2007 (33 U.S.C. 3303).
   (b) REQUIREMENTS.—In conducting the study under subsection (a), the Comptroller General shall—
      (1) investigate the information sharing protocols and procedures between the Corps of Engineers and the Federal Emergency Management Agency re-
regarding the construction of new Federal flood pro-
tection projects;

(2) analyze the timeliness of the integration of
information relating to newly constructed flood pro-
tection projects into the National Levee Database;

(3) identify any delays between the construction
of a new Federal flood protection project and when
a policyholder of the National Flood Insurance Pro-
gram would realize a premium discount due to the
construction of a new Federal flood protection
project; and

(4) determine whether current information
sharing protocols are adversely impacting the ability
of the Secretary to perform accurate benefit-cost
analysis for future flood risk management activities.