AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 7776
OFFERED BY MR. HUFFMAN OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of title III, add the following:

SEC. 3. SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA DREDGING.

(a) In General.—The Secretary is authorized to enter into agreements with non-Federal partners under which a non-Federal partner may assume the operation and maintenance of a Federal navigation channel located within the boundaries of the San Francisco Division of the Corps of Engineers if the operation and maintenance of such channel by such non-Federal partner would be more timely, reliable, and cost-effective than operation and maintenance by the Secretary.

(b) Cost Share.—In entering into an agreement under subsection (a), the Secretary may negotiate the Federal share of the operation and maintenance costs of a Federal navigation channel that is the subject of an agreement.

(c) Authorization of Appropriations.—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section $25,000,000.