AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 7776
OFFERED BY MR. MAST OF FLORIDA

At the end of title I, add the following:

SEC. 1. HAZARDOUS DUTY PAY FOR MEMBERS AND CI-
VILIAN EMPLOYEES OF THE CORPS OF ENGI-
NEERS WHO PERFORM DUTY AT LAKE OKEE-
CHOBEE, FLORIDA, DURING A HARMFUL
ALGAL BLOOM.

(a) MEMBERS.—The Secretary shall pay hazardous
duty pay under section 351 of title 37, United States
Code, to a member of the Corps of Engineers for each
month beginning on or after the date of the enactment
of this Act during which the member performs covered
duty.

(b) CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES.—The Office of Personnel
Management shall establish a schedule or schedules of pay
differentials (pursuant to section 5343(c)(4) of title 5,
United States Code, with respect to civilian employees who
are prevailing rate employees, and section 5545(d) of such
title with respect to civilian employees to whom chapter
51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of such title applies)
for civilian employees of the Corps of Engineers per-
forming covered duty. Any such civilian employee of the Corps of Engineers shall be entitled to be paid such differential for the period that the employee is performing covered duty on or after the date of enactment of this Act.

(c) COVERED DUTY DEFINED.—In this section, the term “covered duty” means duty performed—

(1) during a period when the Florida Department of Environmental Protection has determined that there is a concentration of microcystin of greater than eight parts per billion in the waters of Lake Okeechobee resulting from a harmful algal bloom in such lake; and

(2) at or near any of the following structures:

(A) S–77.

(B) S–78.

(C) S–79.

(D) S–80.

(E) S–308.