

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H.R. 5903  
OFFERED BY MRS. NAPOLITANO OF CALIFORNIA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COM-  
2 MISSION AUTHORITY.**

3 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Commission is authorized  
4 to accept funds from a Federal or non-Federal entity, in-  
5 cluding through a grant or funding agreement, to study,  
6 design, construct, operate, or maintain wastewater treat-  
7 ment works, water conservation projects, or flood control  
8 works, and related structures, consistent with the func-  
9 tions of the Commission.

10 (b) DEPOSIT.—Any funds accepted by the Commis-  
11 sion under this section shall be deposited into the account  
12 in the Treasury of the United States entitled “Inter-  
13 national Boundary and Water Commission, United States  
14 and Mexico” and shall be available until expended to carry  
15 out the activities described in subsection (a).

16 (c) LIMIT ON REIMBURSEMENT.—The Commission  
17 may not provide credit towards the non-Federal share of  
18 the cost of a project, or reimbursement, to non-Federal

1 entities for funds accepted under this section in an amount  
2 that exceeds a total of \$5,000,000 in any fiscal year.

3 (d) REPORT.—Not later than the last day of each fis-  
4 cal year, the Commission shall submit to the Committee  
5 on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee  
6 on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of  
7 Representatives a report on the funds accepted under this  
8 section that includes a description of—

9 (1) the activities carried out with such funds;  
10 and

11 (2) costs associated with such activities.

12 (e) COMMISSION DEFINED.—In this section, the term  
13 “Commission” means the United States Section of the  
14 International Boundary and Water Commission, United  
15 States and Mexico.

