

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. _____
OFFERED BY MR. COLLINS OF GEORGIA**

At the appropriate place in title III, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 3____. NEW SAVANNAH BLUFF LOCK AND DAM, GEOR-**
2 **GIA AND SOUTH CAROLINA.**

3 Section 1319(c) of the Water Resources Development
4 Act of 2016 (130 Stat. 1703; 136 Stat. 3792) is amend-
5 ed—

6 (1) by amending paragraph (1) to read as fol-
7 lows:

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other
9 provision of law, the Project is modified to include—

10 “(A) full repair of the New Savannah
11 Bluff Lock and Dam structure;

12 “(B) modification of the structure such
13 that the structure is able to maintain a stable
14 pool with the same daily average elevation as is
15 achieved by the existing structure, as measured
16 at both the United States Geological Survey
17 Gage 02196999, located at the New Savannah
18 Bluff Lock and Dam, and the United States

1 Geological Survey Gage 02196670, located in
2 the vicinity of the Fifth Street Bridge, Augusta,
3 Georgia, which at the New Savannah Bluff
4 Lock and Dam is between 114.5 and 115 feet
5 National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929
6 (NGVD29);

7 “(C) construction of a fish passage struc-
8 ture as recommended in the report of the Chief
9 of Engineers for the Project, dated August 17,
10 2012, or such other Project feature that appro-
11 priately mitigates impacts to fish habitat caused
12 by the Project without removing the dam; and

13 “(D) conveyance by the Secretary to Au-
14 gusta-Richmond County, Georgia, of the park
15 and recreation area adjacent to the New Savan-
16 nah Bluff Lock and Dam, without consider-
17 ation.”;

18 (2) in paragraph (2), by adding at the end the
19 following:

20 “(C) CEILING.—The costs of construction
21 to be paid by the Georgia Port Authority as a
22 non-Federal interest for the Project for the
23 modifications authorized under paragraph (1)
24 shall not exceed the costs that would be paid by
25 such non-Federal interest for construction of

1 the fish passage structure recommended in the
2 report of the Chief of Engineers for the Project,
3 dated August 17, 2012.”; and

4 (3) in paragraph (3), by striking “the cost
5 sharing of the Project as provided by law” and in-
6 serting “the cost sharing of the fish passage struc-
7 ture as recommended in the report of the Chief of
8 Engineers for the Project, dated August 17, 2012”.

