

AMENDMENT
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Add at the end of title I the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . STUDY ON STORMWATER RUNOFF REQUIRE-**
2 **MENTS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General
5 of the United States shall submit to the Committee on
6 Environment and Public Works of the Senate and the
7 Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the
8 House of Representatives a study on the compliance of
9 projects and properties constructed or renovated by the
10 Corps of Engineers with stormwater runoff requirements.

11 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—The study under subsection
12 (a) shall include an analysis of—

13 (1) the extent to which the Corps of Engineers
14 has complied with section 439 of the Energy Inde-
15 pendence and Security Act of 2007 (42 U.S.C.
16 17094) for projects and properties constructed or
17 renovated since February 1, 2010;

18 (2) the feasibility of the Corps of Engineers to
19 meet the requirement to restore the predevelopment

1 hydrology of properties under the “maximum extent
2 technically feasible” standard created under the En-
3 ergy Independence and Security Act of 2007;

4 (3) potential changes to the Corps of Engi-
5 neers’ budgeting, planning, design, construction, and
6 maintenance strategies that could increase the agen-
7 cy’s ability to meet the requirement described in
8 paragraph (2);

9 (4) potential changes to the guidance described
10 in the Technical Guidance on Implementing the
11 Stormwater Runoff Requirements for Federal
12 Projects under section 438 of the Energy Independ-
13 ence and Security Act, issued by the Environmental
14 Protection Agency and dated December 2009, that
15 could increase the Corps of Engineers’ ability to
16 meet the requirement described in paragraph (2).

