

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4553
OFFERED BY MR. KEATING OF MASSACHUSETTS

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert
the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . EXEMPTING PROJECT FOR NAVIGATION CAR-**
2 **RIED OUT BY THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGI-**
3 **NEERS FROM CIVILIAN HIRING FREEZE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Any project for navigation carried
5 out by the Army Corps of Engineers shall be exempt from
6 the hiring freeze implemented by the Presidential Memo-
7 randum issued on January 20, 2025, titled “Hiring
8 Freeze”, or any extension of such Memorandum or freeze.
9 Any Federal position assigned to such a project that is
10 (b) VACANCIES.—With respect to any Federal posi-
11 tion assigned to such a project that is vacant, the Office
12 of Personnel Management shall publicly solicit applica-
13 tions for such position through www.usajobs.gov or any
14 other appropriate website.

