

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3898, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. PETERS OF CALIFORNIA**

Add at the end the following:

1 SEC. 22. INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMIS-
2 SION 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—

12 (1) deposited into the account in the Treasury
13 of the United States entitled “International Bound-
14 ary and Water Commission, United States and Mex-
15 ico”; and

16 (2) subject to the availability of appropriations,
17 available until expended to carry out the activities
18 described in subsection (a).

19 (c) LIMITATIONS.—

1 (1) LIMIT ON REIMBURSEMENT.—The Commis-
2 sion may not provide credit towards the non-Federal
3 share of the cost of a project, or reimbursement, to
4 non-Federal entities for funds accepted under this
5 section in an amount that exceeds a total of
6 \$5,000,000 in any fiscal year.

7 (2) SOURCE OF FUNDS.—The Commission may
8 not accept funds under this section from any non-
9 Federal entity—

10 (A) that is domiciled in, headquartered in,
11 or organized under the laws of, or the principal
12 place of business of which is located in, a for-
13 eign country of concern; or

14 (B) that has in place any agreement with
15 a foreign country of concern.

16 (d) REPORT.—Not later than the last day of each fis-
17 cal year, the Commission shall submit to the Committee
18 on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee
19 on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of
20 Representatives a report on the funds accepted under this
21 section that includes a description of—

22 (1) the activities carried out with such funds;
23 and

24 (2) costs associated with such activities.

25 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 (1) The term “Commission” means the United
2 States Section of the International Boundary and
3 Water Commission, United States and Mexico.

4 (2) The term “foreign country of concern” has
5 the meaning given that term in section 10638 of the
6 Research and Development, Competition, and Inno-
7 vation Act (42 U.S.C. 19237).

