AMENDMENT TO
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OFFERED BY MR. RYAN OF OHIO

At the end of title I, add the following:

SEC. ___. ENVIRONMENTAL DREDGING.

Section 312(e) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 1272(e)) is amended to read as follows:

“(e) STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect the rights and responsibilities of any person under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980.

“(2) RESPONSE ACTION CONTRACTOR.—Notwithstanding paragraph (1), for activities carried out under this section, the Secretary shall be treated as a response action contractor under section 119 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9619).”