

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 823, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. TIPTON OF COLORADO**

Page 79, strike line 16 through page 81, line 4, and
insert the following:

1 (9) FISHING EASEMENTS.—

2 (A) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title di-
3 minishes or alters the fish and wildlife program
4 for the Aspinall Unit developed under section 8
5 of the Act of April 11, 1956 (43 U.S. C. 620g;
6 commonly known as the “Colorado River Stor-
7 age Project Act”) by the United States Fish
8 and Wildlife Service, the Bureau of Reclama-
9 tion, and the Colorado Division of Wildlife (in-
10 cluding any successor in interest to that divi-
11 sion) that provides for the acquisition of public
12 access fishing easements as mitigation for the
13 Aspinall Unit (referred to in this paragraph as
14 the “program”).

15 (B) ASSESSMENT OF FISHING EASE-
16 MENTS.—The Secretary shall assess the current
17 status of its obligation under the program to
18 acquire 26 miles of class 1 public fishing ease-
19 ments to provide to sportsmen access for fish-

1 ing within the Upper Gunnison Basin upstream
2 of the Aspinall Unit.

3 (C) PLAN.—Not later than 1 year after
4 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary
5 shall submit to Congress a report that—

6 (i) includes the assessment of the cur-
7 rent status of its obligation described
8 under subparagraph (B); and

9 (ii) includes a plan for fulfilling its re-
10 maining obligation to the satisfaction
11 sportsmen and local leaders.

12 (D) ACQUISITION OF FISHING EASEMENTS
13 AND OTHER ACTIONS.—Not later than 1 year
14 after the plan described in subparagraph (C) is
15 delivered to Congress, the Secretary shall enter
16 into agreements with the appropriate parties to
17 fulfill the remainder of its obligation to provide
18 fishing access that is satisfactory to sportsmen
19 and local leaders.

