

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1309, AS REPORTED**  
**OFFERED BY MR. WALZ OF MINNESOTA**

At the end of the bill, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 28. AUTHORITY FOR THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO**  
2 **PROVIDE SPECIALIZED OR TECHNICAL SERV-**  
3 **ICES.**

4       (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
5 sion of law, upon the request of a State or local govern-  
6 ment, the Secretary of the Army may evaluate a levee sys-  
7 tem that was designed or constructed by the Secretary for  
8 the purposes of the National Flood Insurance Program es-  
9 tablished under chapter 1 of the National Flood Insurance  
10 Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4011 et seq.).

11       (b) **REQUIREMENTS.**—A levee system evaluation  
12 under subsection (a) shall—

13               (1) comply with applicable regulations related  
14 to areas protected by a levee system;

15               (2) be carried out in accordance with such pro-  
16 cedures as the Secretary, in consultation with the  
17 Administrator of the Federal Emergency Manage-  
18 ment Agency, may establish; and

19               (3) be carried out only if the State or local gov-  
20 ernment agrees to reimburse the Secretary for all

- 1 cost associated with the performance of the activi-
- 2 ties.

