

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3838
OFFERED BY MR. RUIZ OF CALIFORNIA

At the appropriate place in title III, add the following:

1 **SEC. 3 ____ . USE OF SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS BY**
2 **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

3 (a) EXPEDITIONARY SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SYS-
4 TEMS.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense
6 may use expeditionary solid waste disposal systems
7 for the destruction of illicit contraband, including
8 seized counterfeit materials, unauthorized military
9 gear, illegal narcotics, and classified materials.

10 (2) AVAILABILITY OF SYSTEMS.—The expedi-
11 tionary solid waste disposal systems units deployed
12 under subsection (a) shall be—

13 (A) equipped to support operations related
14 to border security, narcotic interdiction, and the
15 elimination of contraband; and

16 (B) made available to military installa-
17 tions, forward operating bases, and partner se-
18 curity forces as needed to assist in countering

1 infiltration and unauthorized use of military as-
2 sets of the United States.

3 (b) PROHIBITION ON USE OF OPEN-AIR BURN PITS
4 TO DISPOSE OF CERTAIN MATERIAL.—The Secretary of
5 Defense may not use open-air burn pits for the disposal
6 of illicit contraband, classified military equipment, or haz-
7 ardous waste materials.

8 (c) FUNDING.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—The amount authorized to
10 be appropriated by section 101 for Other Procure-
11 ment, Army, for Modification of In-Svc Equipment,
12 as specified in the funding table in section 4101, is
13 hereby increased by \$8,950,000, with the amount of
14 the increase to be available for solid waste disposal
15 systems, including expeditionary solid waste disposal
16 systems capable of destroying not only traditional
17 waste but also seized contraband, including illicit
18 drugs, counterfeit United States currency and docu-
19 ments, unauthorized military equipment, and classi-
20 fied materials that pose a security threat.

21 (2) OFFSET.—The amount authorized to be ap-
22 propriated by section 301 for Operations and Main-
23 tenance, Army, for Additional Activities, as specified
24 in the funding table in section 4301, is hereby re-
25 duced by \$8,950,000, with the amount of the reduc-

- 1 tion to be derived from amounts for the use of open-
- 2 air burn pits in contingency operations.

