

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. \_\_\_\_\_, AS  
REPORTED  
(ENERGY & WATER APPROPRIATIONS)  
OFFERED BY MR. MELANCON OF LOUISIANA**

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

1       SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. (a) MORGANZA TO THE GULF OF MEX-  
2       ICO, LOUISIANA.—The Secretary of the Army shall use  
3       \$10,000,000 of the funds appropriated in this Act to carry  
4       out construction of the project for hurricane and storm  
5       damage reduction, Morganza to the Gulf of Mexico Lou-  
6       isiana, authorized by section 1001(24) of the Water Re-  
7       sources Development Act of 2007 (121 Stat. 1053).

8       (b) PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION.—In carrying out  
9       construction of the project under subsection (a), the Sec-  
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11               (1) give priority to those elements of the project  
12               that provide hurricane and storm damage reduction  
13               benefits to the most populated areas;

14               (2) consider, and if appropriate use, design  
15               build, adaptive management techniques, and other  
16               execution techniques to expedite completion of works

1           (3) to the maximum extent practicable, imple-  
2           ment the project in a manner compatible with the  
3           long-term restoration of coastal wetlands, including  
4           beneficial capture and reuse of precipitation runoff  
5           as a part of restoration;

6           (4) determine, and make publicly available, a  
7           calculation of the residual risk of hurricane and  
8           storm damage following completion of any portion of  
9           the project; and

10          (5) determine, and make publicly available, a  
11          calculation of the residual risk of loss of human life  
12          and residual risk to human safety following comple-  
13          tion of any portion of the project.

14          (c) CREDIT.—The non-Federal interest for the  
15          project referred to in subsection (a) may initiate construc-  
16          tion of any authorized portion of this project or efforts  
17          to provide interim protection for any portion of the project  
18          area. The Secretary shall credit, in accordance with sec-  
19          tion 221 of the Flood Control Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C.  
20          1962d-5b), toward the non-Federal share of the cost of  
21          the project, or provide reimbursement for, the cost of de-  
22          sign and construction work carried out by the non-Federal  
23          interest if the Secretary determines that the work is inte-  
24          gral to the project or would provide interim protection for  
25          the project area. The Secretary may allocate the amount

1 to be credited under this subsection toward the non-Fed-  
2 eral share of such projects, or elements of projects, as is  
3 requested by the non-Federal interest.

