

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 1837
OFFERED BY MR. GARAMENDI OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 18, after line 18, insert the following:

1 (e) WATER STORAGE PROJECT ADVANCEMENT.—
2 The Secretary, acting through the Commissioner of the
3 Bureau of Reclamation, may provide funds authorized to
4 be appropriated to the water storage projects identified
5 in section 103(d)(1) of the Water Supply, Reliability, and
6 Environmental Improvement Act (Public Law 108-361)
7 (and Acts supplemental and amendatory to that Act), to
8 local joint powers authorities, formed pursuant to State
9 law by irrigation districts and other local water districts
10 and local governments within the applicable hydrologic re-
11 gion, to advance those projects.

