

**Amendment to H.R. 3764**  
**Offered by Mr. Graves of Louisiana**

Page 36, after line 17 insert the following:

SEC. 109. Federal Coastal and Marine Blue Carbon Restoration and Protections; Funding

“(c) Restoration on Private Land. — any private landowner or entity that owns private land in a coastal state, as defined by Coastal Zone Management Act, may perform the duties of the Administrator and Director in (a) and receive credit for such work to be used at a later date for any Migratory Bird Treaty Act, Endangered Species Act, Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act violations.

1. The credit received for each project shall be an amount, determined by the secretary, to reasonably compensate such coastal state, for any future violation of the Coastal Zone Management Act, Migratory Bird Treaty Act, Endangered Species Act, Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act. Such determination shall be, to the maximum extent practicable, based on objective and standardized metrics such as the size or capacity of a restoration project for which a person or entity seeks credit, and cost savings provided to the Federal Government