

AMENDMENT TO H.R.
OFFERED BY MR. POSEY OF FLORIDA

Page 4, strike lines 1 through 15 and insert the following:

- 1 (1) the behavior of the carbonate system within
2 estuarine environments;
- 3 (2) the interactions of the carbonate system
4 with other biotic and abiotic characteristics of estua-
5 rine ecosystems;
- 6 (3) how environmental and anthropogenic
7 changes or disturbances could affect abiotic and bi-
8 otic processes within estuaries;
- 9 (4) how estuarine biotic and abiotic processes
10 will be affected under predicted environmental
11 changes;
- 12 (5) the current state of data collection, inter-
13 pretation, storage, and retrieval and observational
14 infrastructure of abiotic and biotic parameters in es-
15 tuarine ecosystems;

Page 5, after line 2, add the following:

1 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
2 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
3 \$1,000,000.

Amend the long title so as to read: “To provide for
a study by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineer-
ing, and Medicine examining the impact of ocean acidifi-
cation and other stressors in estuarine environments.”.

