

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 5781
OFFERED BY MR. BABIN OF TEXAS**

Redesignate sections 8 and 9 as sections 9 and 10,
respectively.

Insert after section 7 the following:

1 **SEC. 8. NATIONAL ACADEMY OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

2 **REPORT.**

3 (a) REPORT.—The Secretary of the Interior shall
4 contract with the National Academy of Public Administra-
5 tion to produce an independent report reviewing the Civil
6 Applications Committee and the US Geological Survey
7 National Civil Applications Center contributions to—

8 (1) mapping, charting, and geodesy;

9 (2) hazard, disaster, and public health assess-
10 ments;

11 (3) environmental monitoring;

12 (4) scientific research, such as investigations to
13 improve knowledge of the Earth system; and

14 (5) land use, water use, and natural resource
15 management.

1 (b) CONSIDERATIONS.—The report required by this
2 section should include an assessment of the Civil Applica-
3 tions Committee charter, mission, organization, policies,
4 procedures, and authorities, as well as recommendations
5 to improve efficiency, coordination, effectiveness, and the
6 ability of the Civil Applications Committee and the Na-
7 tional Civil Applications Center to achieve national objec-
8 tives.

9 (c) DEADLINE.—The Secretary shall deliver the re-
10 port required by this section within 180 days after enact-
11 ment of this Act.

