

6. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
Kirk OF Illinois, OR HIS
DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1495, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. KIRK OF ILLINOIS**

At the end of title II of the bill, add the following
(and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. 2041. SMALL PROJECTS FOR THE REHABILITATION**
2 **AND REMOVAL OF DAMS.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary may carry out a
4 small dam removal or rehabilitation project if the Sec-
5 retary determines that the project will improve the quality
6 of the environment or is in the public interest.

7 (b) **COST SHARING.**—A non-Federal interest shall
8 provide 35 percent of the cost of the removal or remedi-
9 ation of any project carried out under this section, includ-
10 ing provision of all land, easements, rights-of-way, and
11 necessary relocations.

12 (c) **AGREEMENTS.**—Construction of a project under
13 this section shall be commenced only after a non-Federal
14 interest has entered into a binding agreement with the
15 Secretary to pay—

16 (1) the non-Federal share of the costs of con-
17 struction required by this section; and

18 (2) 100 percent of any operation and mainte-
19 nance cost.

1 (d) COST LIMITATION.—Not more than \$5,000,000
2 in Federal funds may be allotted under this section for
3 a project at any single location.

4 (e) FUNDING.—There is authorized to be appro-
5 priated to carry out this section \$25,000,000 for each fis-
6 cal year.