

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To prohibit the use of funds for the study of a reallocation of water within certain river basins, subject to certain requirements.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 2d Sess.

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Making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. NELSON, and Mr. SESSIONS) to the amendment (No. 3801) proposed by Mr. ALEXANDER

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 SEC. _____. None of the funds made available in this
3 Act, or any contributed or non-Federal funds, may be
4 used—

5 (1) to study reallocation of water within the
6 Alabama-Coosa-Tallapoosa or Apalachicola-Chat-
7 tahoochee-Flint river basins until the Secretary of
8 the Army has executed a Partnering Agreement—

9 (A) with—

1 (i) in the case of the Alabama-Coosa-
2 Tallapoosa basin, each of the States of
3 Alabama and Georgia; and

4 (ii) in the case of the Apalachicola-
5 Chattahoochee-Flint basin, each of the
6 States of Alabama, Florida, and Georgia;
7 and

8 (B) that outlines the participation of each
9 State in separate water reallocation studies for
10 each basin; or

11 (2) to reallocate water within the Alabama-
12 Coosa-Tallapoosa or Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-
13 Flint river basins until the Secretary of the Army
14 executes a final agreement with each State through
15 which the relevant river basin flows that provides the
16 explicit consent of each relevant State to any re-
17 allocation.