AMENDMENT NO.______  Calendar No.______

Purpose: To protect the right of individuals to bear arms at water resources development projects administered by the Secretary of the Army.

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To protect the right of individuals to bear arms at water resources development projects administered by the Secretary of the Army, and for other purposes.

Viz:

1 At the end of title II, add the following:

2 SEC. 20. PROTECTING AMERICANS FROM VIOLENT CRIME.

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

4 (1) the Second Amendment of the Constitution provides that “the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed”;

5 (2) section 327.13 of title 36, Code of Federal Regulations provides that, except in special circumstances, “possession of loaded firearms, ammu-
nition, loaded projectile firing devices, bows and ar-
rows, crossbows, or other weapons is prohibited” at
water resources development projects administered
by the Secretary;

(3) the regulations described in paragraph (2)
prevent individuals complying with Federal and
State laws from exercising the Second Amendment
rights of the individuals while at the water resources
development projects; and

(4) Federal laws should make it clear that the
Second Amendment rights of an individual at a
water resources development project should not be
infringed.

(b) PROTECTING THE RIGHT OF INDIVIDUALS TO
BEAR ARMS AT WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT
PROJECTS.—The Secretary shall not promulgate or en-
force any regulation that prohibits an individual from pos-
sessing a firearm, including an assembled or functional
firearm, at a water resources development project covered
under part 327 of title 36, Code of Federal Regulations
(as in effect on the date of enactment of this Act), if—

(1) the individual is not otherwise prohibited by
law from possessing the firearm; and
(2) the possession of the firearm is in compliance with the law of the State in which the water resources development project is located.