

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1145, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. CUELLAR OF TEXAS**

In section 2(d), add at the end the following new paragraphs:

1 (15) Utilization of the research, capabilities,
2 and programs of municipal water systems and uni-
3 versities to form a “best practices digital guide” as
4 a model to assist the development of the National
5 Water Research and Assessment Plan specifically as
6 the plan relates to—

7 (A) household and commercial water con-
8 servation;

9 (B) water recycling and reuse for business,
10 manufacturing, and municipal landscaping pur-
11 poses;

12 (C) aquifer and groundwater protection;

13 (D) water quality;

14 (E) water resource demand management;

15 (F) customer service information and out-
16 reach; and

17 (G) education programs for all school lev-
18 els and community education programs.

1 (16) Upon formulation of the “best practices
2 digital guide” under paragraph (15), making such
3 information readily accessible on the Internet, along
4 with a cost-benefit analysis for communities, to serve
5 as a resource for water systems nationwide.

