AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1145, AS REPORTED

OFFERED BY MR. ROSKAM OF ILLINOIS

At the end of the bill, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 9. GAO STUDY AND EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2 (a) STUDY.—The Government Accountability Office
3 shall conduct a study, and prepare a report, on whether
4 the requirements of this Act are duplicative of existing
5 programs that provide for water research, development,
6 demonstration, data collection and dissemination, edu-
7 cation, and technology transfer activities regarding
8 changes in water use, supply, and demand in the United
9 States, including an analysis of the State Water Resources
10 Research Institute Program (authorized by section 104 of
11 the Water Resources Research Act of 1984, and organized
12 as the National Institutes for Water Resources), the
13 United States Global Change Research Program, and sub-
14 title F of title IX of the Omnibus Public Land Manage-
15 ment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–11).

16 (b) PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—The President shall deter-
18 mine whether the contents of the report prepared
19 under subsection (a)—

1 (A) support the implementation of sections
2 1 through 8 of this Act; or
3 (B) support a conclusion that such sections
4 should not take effect.
5 (2) JUSTIFICATION.—If the President makes a
6 determination under paragraph (1) that differs from
7 the recommendations of the Government Account-
8 ability Office, the President shall provide a justifica-
9 tion for the difference.
10 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Sections 1 through 8 of this
11 Act shall not take effect unless the President has made
12 an affirmative determination under subsection (b)(1)(A).