

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2898
OFFERED BY MR. COSTA OF CALIFORNIA

Page 38, after line 23, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 204. PILOT PROJECTS TO IMPLEMENT CALFED**
2 **INVASIVE SPECIES PROGRAM.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than January 1, 2017,
4 the Secretary of the Interior, in collaboration with the Sec-
5 retary of Commerce, the Director of the California De-
6 partment of Fish and Wildlife, and other relevant agencies
7 and interested parties, shall begin pilot projects to imple-
8 ment the invasive species control program authorized pur-
9 suant to section 103(d)(6)(A)(iv) of Public Law 108–361
10 (118 Stat. 1690).

11 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—The pilot projects shall—

12 (1) seek to reduce invasive aquatic vegetation,
13 predators, and other competitors which contribute to
14 the decline of native listed pelagic and anadromous
15 species that occupy the Sacramento and San Joa-
16 quin Rivers and their tributaries and the Sac-
17 ramento-San Joaquin Bay-Delta; and

18 (2) remove, reduce, or control the effects of spe-
19 cies, including Asiatic clams, silversides, gobies, Bra-
20 zilian water weed, largemouth bass, smallmouth

1 bass, striped bass, crappie, bluegill, white and chan-
2 nel catfish, and brown bullheads.

3 (c) SUNSET.—The authorities provided under this
4 subsection shall expire seven years after the Secretaries
5 commence implementation of the pilot projects pursuant
6 to subsection (a).

7 (d) EMERGENCY ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS.—To
8 expedite the environmentally beneficial programs for the
9 conservation of threatened and endangered species, the
10 Secretaries shall consult with the Council on Environ-
11 mental Quality in accordance with section 1506.11 of title
12 40, Code of Federal Regulations (or successor regula-
13 tions), to develop alternative arrangements to comply with
14 the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C.
15 4321 et seq.) for the projects pursuant to subsection (a).

