

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5303**  
**OFFERED BY MR. HUFFMAN OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of title I, add the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_.** **FISH HATCHERIES.**

2       (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
3 sion of law, the Secretary may operate a fish hatchery for  
4 the purpose of restoring a population of fish species lo-  
5 cated in the region surrounding the fish hatchery that is  
6 listed as a threatened species or an endangered species  
7 under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C.  
8 1531 et seq.) or a similar State law.

9       (b) **COSTS.**—A non-Federal entity, a Federal agency  
10 other than the Department of Defense, or a group of non-  
11 Federal entities or such Federal agencies shall be respon-  
12 sible for 100 percent of the costs associated with man-  
13 aging a fish hatchery for the purpose described in sub-  
14 section (a) that are not authorized as of the date of enact-  
15 ment of this Act for the fish hatchery.

