

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 3981
OFFERED BY MR. HALL**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. NUCLEAR WASTE FUND MANAGEMENT.

2 (a) OFFSETTING COLLECTIONS.—Beginning on Oc-
3 tober 1, 2004, and continuing through September 30,
4 2009, fees collected by the Secretary of Energy and depos-
5 ited into the Nuclear Waste Fund under the Nuclear
6 Waste Policy Act of 1982 (42 U.S.C. 10101 et seq.) shall
7 be credited to the Nuclear Waste Fund as offsetting collec-
8 tions in amounts not to exceed the amounts annually ap-
9 propriated during that period from the Nuclear Waste
10 Fund. For fiscal year 2005, such amounts shall not exceed
11 \$576,000,000. Consistent with existing law, such amounts
12 may only be used for purposes authorized under the Nu-
13 clear Waste Policy Act of 1982.

14 (b) ADDITIONAL NECESSARY SUMS.—To the extent
15 that the level of budgetary resources from offsetting collec-
16 tions is insufficient to implement activities under the Nu-
17 clear Waste Policy Act of 1982 for a fiscal year, there
18 are authorized to be appropriated for implementing those

- 1 activities such additional sums as may be necessary from
- 2 the balances in the Nuclear Waste Fund.