

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 5303
OFFERED BY MR. BABIN OF TEXAS**

At the end of title I, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . WORK DEFINED.**

2 Section 14 of the Act of March 3, 1899 (30 Stat.
3 1152, chapter 425; 33 U.S.C. 408), is amended—

4 (1) by striking “It shall not be lawful” and in-
5 serting the following:

6 “(a) IN GENERAL.—It shall not be lawful”; and

7 (2) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(b) WORK DEFINED.—

9 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In this section, the term
10 ‘work’ means engineered structures that serve a par-
11 ticular function.

12 “(2) INCLUSIONS.—In this section, the term
13 ‘work’ includes only structures of like kind with
14 those identified in subsection (a).

15 “(3) EXCLUSIONS.—In this section, the term
16 ‘work’ does not include—

17 “(A) the river channel as such, whether or
18 not dredging is necessary to maintain naviga-
19 tional depths;

- 1 “(B) unimproved real estate; or
- 2 “(C) a particular feature or structure
- 3 merely because the feature or structure is
- 4 present within a Federal project.”.

