

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 3080
OFFERED BY MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA**

At the end of title I, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . GEOSPATIAL SURVEYING AND MAPPING.**

2 Section 918 of the Water Resources Development Act
3 of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2292) is amended to read as follows:

4 **“SEC. 918. GEOSPATIAL SURVEYING AND MAPPING.**

5 “(a) **PROCUREMENT OF SURVEYING AND MAPPING**
6 **SERVICES.**—Any surveying or mapping services to be per-
7 formed in connection with a water resources project which
8 is or has been authorized to be undertaken by the Sec-
9 retary shall be procured in accordance with chapter 11 of
10 title 40, United States Code.

11 “(b) **GEOSPATIAL SURVEYING AND MAPPING ACTIVI-**
12 **TIES.**—In carrying out water resources projects, the Sec-
13 retary shall, wherever practicable, utilize the private sector
14 for commercially available geospatial surveying and map-
15 ping activities. The Secretary shall not start or carry on
16 any activity to provide a commercially available geospatial
17 surveying and mapping service that duplicates, competes
18 with, or can be procured from a commercial source.

19 “(c) **GUIDANCE.**—

1 “(1) ISSUANCE.—The Secretary shall issue
2 guidance to encourage entities in the Corps of Engi-
3 neers to utilize, to the maximum extent practicable,
4 contracting with private sector sources for geospatial
5 surveying and mapping services for water resources
6 projects.

7 “(A) CONTENTS.—In carrying out this sub-
8 section, the Secretary shall—

9 “(i) define appropriate inherently govern-
10 mental roles in geospatial surveying and map-
11 ping activities, which roles shall include—

12 “(I) activities so defined in section 5
13 of the Federal Activities Inventory Reform
14 Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2384);

15 “(II) preparation of standards and
16 specifications;

17 “(III) research of geospatial surveying
18 and mapping instrumentation and proce-
19 dures that are not commercially available,
20 with prompt technology transfer to the pri-
21 vate sector;

22 “(IV) providing technical guidance,
23 coordination, and administration of
24 geospatial surveying and mapping activi-
25 ties; and

1 “(V) contracting with private sector
2 sources for geospatial surveying and map-
3 ping activities.

4 “(ii) define commercially available
5 geospatial surveying and mapping activities to
6 include activities described in—

7 “(I) section 36.601–4(a)(4)(A) of the
8 Engineer Federal Acquisition Regulation;
9 and

10 “(II) section 467 of title 10, United
11 States Code.

12 “(d) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary shall develop
13 a process for the oversight and monitoring, on an annual
14 basis, of compliance with the guidance issued under sub-
15 section (c).

16 “(e) ASSESSMENT.—Not later than 2 years after the
17 date of enactment of this subsection, the Secretary shall
18 conduct an assessment of all entities in the Corps of Engi-
19 neers, including divisions, districts, laboratories, and tech-
20 nical centers, to determine the extent to which each entity
21 is utilizing governmental and private sector sources for
22 commercially available geospatial surveying and mapping
23 services. In conducting the assessment, the Secretary shall

- 1 consult with organizations of commercial geospatial sur-
- 2 veying and mapping firms.”.

