

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-

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OFFERED BY MR. PETERS OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of subtitle A of title XVII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 17___ . INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COM-**
2 **MISSION AUTHORITY.**

3 (a) **AUTHORIZATION.**—The Commission is authorized
4 to accept funds from a Federal or non-Federal entity, in-
5 cluding through a grant or funding agreement, to study,
6 design, construct, operate, or maintain wastewater treat-
7 ment works, water conservation projects, or flood control
8 works, and related structures, consistent with the func-
9 tions of the Commission.

10 (b) **DEPOSIT.**—Any funds accepted by the Commis-
11 sion under this section shall be—

12 (1) deposited into the account in the Treasury
13 of the United States entitled “International Bound-
14 ary and Water Commission, United States and Mex-
15 ico”; and

16 (2) subject to the availability of appropriations,
17 available until expended to carry out the activities
18 described in subsection (a).

1 (c) LIMITATIONS.—

2 (1) LIMIT ON REIMBURSEMENT.—The Commis-
3 sion may not provide credit towards the non-Federal
4 share of the cost of a project, or reimbursement, to
5 non-Federal entities for funds accepted under this
6 section in an amount that exceeds a total of
7 \$5,000,000 in any fiscal year.

8 (2) SOURCE OF FUNDS.—The Commission may
9 not accept funds under this section from any non-
10 Federal entity—

11 (A) that is domiciled in, headquartered in,
12 or organized under the laws of, or the principal
13 place of business of which is located in, a for-
14 eign country of concern; or

15 (B) that has in place any agreement with
16 a foreign country of concern.

17 (d) REPORT.—Not later than the last day of each fis-
18 cal year, the Commission shall submit to the Committee
19 on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee
20 on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of
21 Representatives a report on the funds accepted under this
22 section that includes a description of—

23 (1) the activities carried out with such funds;
24 and

25 (2) costs associated with such activities.

1 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

2 (1) The term “Commission” means the United
3 States Section of the International Boundary and
4 Water Commission, United States and Mexico.

5 (2) The term “foreign country of concern” has
6 the meaning given that term in section 10638 of the
7 Research and Development, Competition, and Inno-
8 vation Act (42 U.S.C. 19237).

