

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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At the end of subtitle B of title XXXV insert the following:

1 **SEC. 35__ . CRITERIA FOR BUILDING SECTIONAL BARGES.**

2 A sectional barge for use by the Department of De-
3 fense shall be built using the following criteria:

4 (1) The design of the barge shall be, to the ex-
5 tent possible, reviewed and approved by the Amer-
6 ican Bureau of Shipping for the intended barge serv-
7 ice.

8 (2) The American Bureau of Shipping rule set
9 applied to the barge shall be the rule set used for
10 building and classing steel vessels for service on riv-
11 ers and intercoastal waterways.

12 (3) The deck design shall provide minimum
13 concentrated load capacity of 10,000 pounds per
14 square foot.

