

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

At the end of title I, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . ESTABLISHMENT AND FUNDING OF WATER IN-**
2 **FRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT TRUST FUND.**

3 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This section may be cited as the
4 “Water Infrastructure Trust Fund Act of 2016”.

5 (b) **WATER INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT TRUST**
6 **FUND.**—

7 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—Subchapter A of chapter 98
8 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to
9 establishment of trust funds) is amended by adding
10 at the end the following new section:

11 **“SEC. 9512. WATER INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT TRUST**
12 **FUND.**

13 “(a) **CREATION OF TRUST FUND.**—There is estab-
14 lished in the Treasury of the United States a trust fund
15 to be known as the ‘Water Infrastructure Investment
16 Trust Fund’, consisting of such amounts as may be appro-
17 priated or credited to such fund as provided in this section
18 or section 9602(b).

1 “(b) TRANSFERS TO TRUST FUND.—There are here-
2 by appropriated to the Water Infrastructure Investment
3 Trust Fund amounts equivalent to the fees received in the
4 Treasury before January 1, 2022, under subsection (c) of
5 the Water Infrastructure Trust Fund Act of 2016.

6 “(c) EXPENDITURES.—Except as provided by sub-
7 section (d), amounts in the Water Infrastructure Invest-
8 ment Trust Fund shall be available, without further ap-
9 propriation, as follows:

10 “(1) 50 percent of the amounts shall be avail-
11 able to the Administrator of the Environmental Pro-
12 tection Agency for making capitalization grants
13 under section 601 of the Federal Water Pollution
14 Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1377).

15 “(2) 50 percent of the amounts shall be avail-
16 able to the Administrator for making capitalization
17 grants under section 1452 of the Safe Drinking
18 Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300j–12).

19 “(d) LIMITATION ON EXPENDITURES.—Amounts in
20 the Water Infrastructure Investment Trust Fund may not
21 be made available for a fiscal year unless the funds appro-
22 priated to the Clean Water State Revolving Fund through
23 annual capitalization grants is not less than the average
24 of the annual amounts provided in capitalization grants
25 under section 601 of the Federal Water Pollution Control

1 Act (33 U.S.C. 1381) for the 5-fiscal-year period imme-
2 diately preceding such fiscal year.”.

3 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
4 tions for subchapter A of chapter 98 of such Code
5 is amended by adding at the end the following new
6 item:

“Sec. 9512. Water Infrastructure Investment Trust Fund.”.

7 (c) VOLUNTARY LABELING SYSTEM.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treas-
9 ury, in consultation with the Administrator of the
10 Food and Drug Administration, manufacturers, pro-
11 ducers, and importers, shall develop and implement
12 a program under which the Secretary provides a
13 label designed in consultation with manufacturers,
14 producers, and importers suitable for placement on
15 products to inform consumers that the manufac-
16 turer, producer, or importer of the product, and
17 other stakeholders, participates in the Water Infra-
18 structure Investment Trust Fund and is contrib-
19 uting to America’s clean water.

20 (2) FEE.—The Secretary shall provide a label
21 for a fee of three cents per unit. Amounts received
22 by the Secretary shall be deposited in the general
23 fund of the Treasury.

1 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
2 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
3 the date of the enactment of this Act.

4 (e) EPA STUDY ON WATER PRICING.—

5 (1) STUDY.—The Administrator of the Envi-
6 ronmental Protection Agency, with participation by
7 the States, shall conduct a study to—

8 (A) assess the affordability gap faced by
9 low-income populations located in urban and
10 rural areas in obtaining services from clean
11 water and drinking water systems; and

12 (B) analyze options for programs to pro-
13 vide incentives for rate adjustments at the local
14 level to achieve “full cost” or “true value” pri-
15 cing for such services, while protecting low-in-
16 come ratepayers from undue burden.

17 (2) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after
18 the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator
19 shall transmit to the Committee on Transportation
20 and Infrastructure and the Committee on Energy
21 and Commerce of the House of Representatives and
22 the Committee on Environment and Public Works of
23 the Senate a report on the results of the study.

