

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-**

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**OFFERED BY MS. BOEBERT OF COLORADO**

At the end of subtitle D of title XII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 12414. ARKANSAS VALLEY CONDUIT, COLORADO.**

2 Public Law 87-590 (76 Stat. 389; 123 Stat. 1320)  
3 is amended—

4 (1) in the first section—

5 (A) in subsection (c), in the second sen-  
6 tence, by striking “or in the case of the Arkan-  
7 sas Valley Conduit, payment in an amount  
8 equal to 35 percent of the cost of the conduit  
9 that is comprised of revenue generated by pay-  
10 ments pursuant to a repayment contract and  
11 revenue that may be derived from contracts for  
12 the use of Fryingpan-Arkansas project excess  
13 capacity or exchange contracts using  
14 Fryingpan-Arkansas project facilities,”; and

15 (B) by adding at the end the following:

16 “(d) ARKANSAS VALLEY CONDUIT.—

17 “(1) REPAYMENT CONTRACT.—To provide do-  
18 mestic water supplies to communities and house-

1 holds that do not have reliable access to domestic  
2 water supplies, the contract for the Arkansas Valley  
3 Conduit shall provide for payment in an amount  
4 equal to 35 percent of the cost of the conduit, not-  
5 withstanding the reclamation laws or any other pro-  
6 vision of this Act. The contract payments shall con-  
7 sist of—

8 “(A) funding provided during construction  
9 from any entity other than the Secretary; and

10 “(B) based on a demonstration of financial  
11 hardship, as determined by the Secretary, re-  
12 payment of the balance not covered under sub-  
13 paragraph (A) for a period of not more than 75  
14 years with simple interest at a rate that is  
15 equal to 50 percent of the interest rate deter-  
16 mined by the Secretary of the Treasury under  
17 section 2(c), including revenue derived from  
18 contracts for the use of excess capacity or ex-  
19 change contracts using Fryingpan-Arkansas  
20 project facilities.

21 “(2) OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE.—The  
22 contract for the Arkansas Valley Conduit shall pro-  
23 vide for the assumption by the contracting parties of  
24 the care, operation, maintenance, and replacement of  
25 the conduit.”; and

1           (2) in section 2(b)(3)(A), by striking “this sec-  
2           tion” and inserting “subsection (d) of the first sec-  
3           tion”.

