

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119–

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OFFERED BY MS. BOEBERT OF COLORADO

Add at the end the following:

1 SEC. 3. 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-
19 holds that do not have reliable access to domestic

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

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

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

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

