AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 7
OFFERED BY MR. BOUSTANY OF LOUISIANA

Strike section 10001 and insert the following:

SEC. 10001. FUNDING FOR HARBOR MAINTENANCE PROGRAMS.

(a) Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund Guarantee.—

(1) In General.—The total budget resources for a fiscal year shall be equal to the level of receipts for harbor maintenance for that fiscal year. Such amounts shall be used only for harbor maintenance programs.

(2) Guarantee.—No funds may be appropriated for harbor maintenance programs unless the amount under paragraph (1) has been provided for all such programs.

(b) Definitions.—In this section, the following definitions apply:

(1) Harbor Maintenance Programs.—The term “harbor maintenance programs” means expenditures under section 9505(c)(1) of the Internal

(2) Level of receipts for harbor maintenance.—The term “level of receipts for harbor maintenance” means the level of taxes credited to the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund under section 9505(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for a fiscal year as set forth in the President’s budget baseline projection as defined in section 257 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Public Law 99–177) for that fiscal year submitted pursuant to section 1105 of title 31, United States Code, reduced by the amount requested in such President’s budget for payments described in section 9505(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

(3) Total budget resources.—The term “total budget resources” means the total amount made available by appropriations Acts from the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund for a fiscal year for making expenditures under section 9505(c)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

(e) Enforcement in the House of Representatives.—Clause 3 of rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives is amended—
(1) by redesignating paragraphs (a) and (b) as subparagraphs (1) and (2);

(2) by striking “It” and inserting “(a) It”; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(b) (1) It shall not be in order to consider a general appropriation bill or joint resolution, an amendment in the nature of a substitute thereto, or a conference report thereon, that provides a total amount from the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund for expenditures under section 9505(c)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for a fiscal year if such amount is less than the amount described in subparagraph (2) for that fiscal year.

“(2) The total amount appropriated from the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund for expenditures under section 9505(c)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 described in subparagraph (1) shall be—

“(A) for fiscal year 2013, the lesser of $1,000,000,000 or the level of receipts for harbor maintenance;

“(B) for fiscal year 2014, the lesser of $1,250,000,000 or the level of receipts for harbor maintenance; and
“(C) for fiscal year 2015 and all subsequent fiscal years, the level of receipts for harbor maintenance.

“(3) For the purpose of this paragraph, the term ‘level of receipts for harbor maintenance’ means the level of taxes credited to the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund under section 9505(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for a fiscal year as set forth in the President’s budget baseline projection as defined in section 257 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Public Law 99–177) for that fiscal year submitted pursuant to section 1105 of title 31, United States Code, reduced by the amount requested in such President’s budget for payments described in section 9505(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.”.