

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

Strike section 10001 and insert the following:

1 **SEC. 10001. FUNDING FOR HARBOR MAINTENANCE PRO-**
2 **GRAMS.**

3 (a) HARBOR MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND GUAR-
4 ANTEE.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—The total budget resources
6 for a fiscal year shall be equal to the level of receipts
7 for harbor maintenance for that fiscal year. Such
8 amounts shall be used only for harbor maintenance
9 programs.

10 (2) GUARANTEE.—No funds may be appro-
11 priated for harbor maintenance programs unless the
12 amount under paragraph (1) has been provided for
13 all such programs.

14 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the following defi-
15 nitions apply:

16 (1) HARBOR MAINTENANCE PROGRAMS.—The
17 term “harbor maintenance programs” means ex-
18 penditures under section 9505(c)(1) of the Internal

1 Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to expenditures
2 from the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund).

3 (2) LEVEL OF RECEIPTS FOR HARBOR MAINTEN-
4 NANCE.—The term “level of receipts for harbor
5 maintenance” means the level of taxes credited to
6 the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund under section
7 9505(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986
8 for a fiscal year as set forth in the President’s budg-
9 et baseline projection as defined in section 257 of
10 the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control
11 Act of 1985 (Public Law 99–177) for that fiscal
12 year submitted pursuant to section 1105 of title 31,
13 United States Code, reduced by the amount re-
14 quested in such President’s budget for payments de-
15 scribed in section 9505(c)(3) of the Internal Rev-
16 enue Code of 1986.

17 (3) TOTAL BUDGET RESOURCES.—The term
18 “total budget resources” means the total amount
19 made available by appropriations Acts from the Har-
20 bor Maintenance Trust Fund for a fiscal year for
21 making expenditures under section 9505(c)(1) of the
22 Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

23 (c) ENFORCEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-
24 TIVES.—Clause 3 of rule XXI of the Rules of the House
25 of Representatives is amended—

1 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (a) and (b) as
2 subparagraphs (1) and (2);

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

4 (3) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(b) (1) It shall not be in order to consider a
6 general appropriation bill or joint resolution, an
7 amendment in the nature of a substitute thereto, or
8 a conference report thereon, that provides a total
9 amount from the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund
10 for expenditures under section 9505(c)(1) of the In-
11 ternal Revenue Code of 1986 for a fiscal year if such
12 amount is less than the amount described in sub-
13 paragraph (2) for that fiscal year.

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

19 “(A) for fiscal year 2013, the lesser of
20 \$1,000,000,000 or the level of receipts for har-
21 bor maintenance;

22 “(B) for fiscal year 2014, the lesser of
23 \$1,250,000,000 or the level of receipts for har-
24 bor maintenance; and

1 “(C) for fiscal year 2015 and all subse-
2 quent fiscal years, the level of receipts for har-
3 bor maintenance.

4 “(3) For the purpose of this paragraph, the
5 term ‘level of receipts for harbor maintenance’
6 means the level of taxes credited to the Harbor
7 Maintenance Trust Fund under section 9505(a)(1)
8 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for a fiscal
9 year as set forth in the President’s budget baseline
10 projection as defined in section 257 of the Balanced
11 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985
12 (Public Law 99–177) for that fiscal year submitted
13 pursuant to section 1105 of title 31, United States
14 Code, reduced by the amount requested in such
15 President’s budget for payments described in section
16 9505(e)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.”.

