

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 3080
OFFERED BY MS. BROWNLEY OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 109, after line 23, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 2 ____ . HARBOR MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND STUDY.**

2 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

3 (1) LOW-USE PORT.—The term “low-use port”
4 means a port at which not more than 1,000,000
5 tons of cargo are transported each calendar year.

6 (2) MODERATE-USE PORT.—The term “mod-
7 erate-use port” means a port at which more than
8 1,000,000, but fewer than 10,000,000, tons of cargo
9 are transported each calendar year.

10 (b) STUDY.—Not later than 270 days after the date
11 of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the
12 United States shall carry out a study and submit to Con-
13 gress a report that—

14 (1) evaluates the effectiveness of activities fund-
15 ed by the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund in maxi-
16 mizing economic growth and job creation in the com-
17 munities surrounding low- and moderate-use ports;
18 and

1 (2) includes recommendations relating to the
2 use of amounts in the Harbor Maintenance Trust
3 Fund to increase the competitiveness of United
4 States ports relative to Canadian and Mexican ports.

