AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 4310
OFFERED BY MS. BORDALLO OF GUAM

At the end of subtitle B of title III insert the following new section:

SEC. 3123. COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS UNDER SIKE'S ACT
FOR LAND MANAGEMENT RELATED TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS.

(a) Multiyear Agreements to Fund Endowment.—Subsection (b) of section 103A of the Sikes Act (16 U.S.C. 670c–1) is amended—

(1) by inserting “(1)” before “Funds”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(2) In the case of a cooperative agreement described in subsection (a)(2), funds appropriated to the Department of Defense for a fiscal year may be obligated to cover the cost of funding an endowment for the costs of natural resource maintenance and improvement activities provided for under the agreement.”.

(b) Availability of Funds and Relation to Other Laws.—Subsection (c) of such section is amended to read as follows:
“(c) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS AND RELATION TO OTHER LAWS.—(1) Cooperative agreements and inter-agency agreements entered into under this section shall be subject to the availability of funds.

“(2) Notwithstanding chapter 63 of title 31, United States Code, a cooperative agreement under this section may be used to acquire property or services for the direct benefit or use of the United States Government.”.

In the table of contents in section 2(b), insert after the item relation to section 3122 the following new item:

Sec. 3123. Cooperative agreements under Sikes Act for land management related to Department of Defense installations.