

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 5303
OFFERED BY MR. CARTER OF GEORGIA**

At the end of title I, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . PROJECTS OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE.**

2 Section 902 of the Water Resources Development Act
3 of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2280) is amended by adding at the
4 end the following:

5 “(c) PROJECTS OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In the case of a project of
7 national significance (as described in paragraph (2))
8 that has not been completed, subsection (a)(1) shall
9 not apply.

10 “(2) PROJECTS OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE
11 DESCRIBED.—A project of national significance
12 means a project for water resources development
13 and conservation and related purposes authorized to
14 be carried out by the Secretary that has a benefit-
15 to-cost ratio equal to or greater than 3.5 to 1, as
16 identified in a report of the Chief of Engineers or
17 a post-authorization change report.”.

