

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

Page 875, after line 21, insert the following (and re-designate succeeding sections accordingly):

1 **SEC. 10002. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON COOPERATION WITH**
2 **STATE GOVERNMENTS ON COASTAL RES-**
3 **TORATION PROJECTS.**

4 It is the sense of Congress that—

5 (1) in order to ensure that federally-funded
6 projects that address coastal restoration are done so
7 in cooperation and coordination with the people of
8 the States who will be most impacted by these
9 projects, the Army Corps of Engineers should first
10 consult as its basis for any coastal restoration
11 project totaling more than \$5,000,000 that State's
12 official comprehensive master plan for coastal res-
13 toration; and

14 (2) if the Army Corps of Engineers develops a
15 plan for a project totaling more than \$5,000,000
16 that deviates substantially from the State's com-
17 prehensive master plan for coastal restoration, the
18 Corps should explain in detail why such a deviation

1 was necessary no later than 90 days after finaliza-
2 tion of the Corp's plan for that project.

