

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 1947
OFFERED BY MR. GARDNER OF COLORADO**

Page 393, after line 22, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE CONTRACTING AU-**
2 **THORITY.**

3 Section 18(c) of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936
4 (7 U.S.C. 918(c)) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “Rural Elec-
6 trification Administration” each place it appears and
7 inserting “Rural Utilities Service”; and

8 (2) in paragraph (4)—

9 (A) in the paragraph heading, by
10 insertiong “COOPERATIVE” before “AGREE-
11 MENTS”; and

12 (B) by inserting after the 1st sentence the
13 following: “A contract funded by a borrower
14 that is to be paid for out of the general funds
15 of the borrower is not a public contract within
16 the meaning of title 41, United States Code”.

