

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 3080
OFFERED BY MR. COTTON OF ARKANSAS**

Page 97, after line 7, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1 ____. FUTURE WATER SUPPLY.**

2 Section 301 of the Water Supply Act of 1958 (43
3 U.S.C. 390b) is amended—

4 (1) by redesignating subsections (c) and (d) as
5 subsections (d) and (e), respectively; and

6 (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
7 lowing:

8 “(c) RELEASE OF FUTURE WATER STORAGE.—

9 “(1) ESTABLISHMENT OF 10-YEAR PLANS FOR
10 THE UTILIZATION OF FUTURE STORAGE.—

11 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Beginning 180 days
12 after the date of enactment of this subsection
13 and not later than January 1, 2016, the Sec-
14 retary may accept from an interested State or
15 local interest a submission of a plan for the uti-
16 lization of future use water storage under this
17 Act.

18 “(B) CONTENTS.—A plan submitted under
19 subparagraph (A) shall include—

1 “(i) a 10-year timetable for conversion
2 of future use storage to present use; and

3 “(ii) a schedule of actions that the
4 State or local interest agrees to carry out
5 over a 10-year period, in cooperation with
6 the Corps of Engineers, to seek new and
7 alternative users of future water storage
8 that is contracted to the State or local in-
9 terest on the date of enactment of this
10 subsection.

11 “(2) RELEASE OF FUTURE WATER STORAGE.—
12 For Corps of Engineers projects, for the period be-
13 ginning on January 1, 2026, and ending on Decem-
14 ber 31, 2028, a State or local interest that the Sec-
15 retary determines has carried out the obligations of
16 the State or local interest under an applicable plan
17 described in paragraph (1) may notify the Secretary
18 of the Army that the State or local interest seeks to
19 release to the United States any right of the State
20 or local interest to future water storage under this
21 Act that—

22 “(A) was allocated for future use water
23 supply prior to November 17, 1986; and

24 “(B) as of December 31, 2025, has not
25 been allocated or used.

1 “(3) ADMINISTRATION.—On receipt of a notifi-
2 cation under paragraph (2) by the Secretary of the
3 Army—

4 “(A) the request of the applicable State or
5 local interest to release future water storage
6 rights shall be considered to be approved; and

7 “(B) the applicable State or local interest
8 shall not be responsible for the cost of any
9 water storage rights released under this sub-
10 section.”.

