

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

At the end of title I, add the following:

1 **SEC. 1 \_\_\_\_ . FLOOD MITIGATION PROJECTS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Construction funds may be used  
3 for flood mitigation projects by State and local govern-  
4 ments if the State or the local government—

5 (1) provides matching funds;

6 (2) serves a population of 2,500,000 or more  
7 individuals in a major metropolitan areas; and

8 (3) has a flood control plan in place.

9 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—Mitigation funds under this  
10 section shall be used for mitigation projects that Secretary  
11 of the Army considers are cost-effective and will substan-  
12 tially reduce the risk of future damage, hardship, loss, or  
13 suffering in any area affected by a major disaster.

