

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT FOR
H.R. 23
OFFERED BY MR. DESAULNIER OF CALIFORNIA**

Add at the end of title IV, the following:

1 **SEC. 406. CALIFORNIA DAM AND LEVEE RISK ASSESSMENT**
2 **AND COST ANALYSIS.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of the Interior
4 shall complete a study known as the California Dam and
5 Levee Risk Assessment and Cost Analysis.

6 (b) DUTIES.—The study shall—

7 (1) assess the risks that dams and levees within
8 the purview of the Department of the Interior
9 present to the safety, health, and economic well-
10 being of communities that are in some way impacted
11 by the operation of such dam or levee;

12 (2) in considering the risk of such dams and
13 levees, the study should address facts that include
14 the age and current state of repair of each dam or
15 levee, local geographic conditions, seismic risk, the
16 nature and scope of operations of the dam or levee,
17 and potential changes in precipitation patterns, ex-
18 treme weather events and other natural conditions;

1 (3) include a cost analysis and formulate rec-
2 ommendations on the prioritization of funding for
3 repairs, upgrades, and other remedies to such dams
4 and levees; and

5 (4) include recommendations for ways in which
6 the Secretary of the Interior intends to best inform
7 the public and State and local governments about
8 such dams and levees that present a risk to the pub-
9 lic, considering both the possibility that information
10 may be deemed sensitive or classified as well as the
11 need to inform the public about such potential haz-
12 ards to health and safety presented by deficient
13 dams or levees in need of upgrading within the pur-
14 view of the Department of the Interior.

15 (c) REPORT.—No later than 12 months after the en-
16 actment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall
17 make public their findings and present to the Committee
18 on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate, and the
19 Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Rep-
20 resentatives a version of the study containing any sensitive
21 or classified information.

