

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 7
OFFERED BY MR. ENGEL OF NEW YORK**

Page 88, strike line 15 and all that follows through
line 8 on page 89 and insert the following:

1 (2) BRIDGES NOT ON FEDERAL-AID HIGH-
2 WAYS.—

3 (A) MINIMUM EXPENDITURES.—Out of
4 amounts apportioned to a State for a fiscal year
5 under section 104(b)(3) of title 23, United
6 States Code, an amount equal to 15 percent of
7 the amount of funds apportioned to the State
8 for fiscal year 2009 for the highway bridge pro-
9 gram under section 144 of title 23, United
10 States Code (as in effect on the day before the
11 date of enactment of this Act) shall be available
12 to the State only for eligible projects on high-
13 way bridges on public roads other than Federal-
14 aid highways.

15 (B) REDUCTION OF EXPENDITURES.—The
16 Secretary, after consultation with State and
17 local officials, may reduce the requirement for
18 expenditures under subparagraph (A) with re-

1 spect to the State if the Secretary determines
2 that the State does not have adequate needs to
3 justify the expenditure.

