

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 5303
OFFERED BY MS. FRANKEL OF FLORIDA**

At the end of title I, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . MITIGATION FOR IMPACTS TO SUBMERGED**
2 **AQUATIC VEGETATION.**

3 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, require-
4 ments to conserve or to provide compensatory mitigation
5 for impacts to submerged aquatic vegetation under section
6 305(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation
7 and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1855(b)) shall not apply
8 when a non-Federal entity conducts maintenance dredging
9 for an authorized Federal navigation project on an inland
10 waterway, inlet, or harbor located in North Carolina,
11 South Carolina, Georgia, or Florida pursuant to a permit
12 issued under section 404 of the Federal Water Pollution
13 Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1344) or section 10 of the Act
14 of March 3, 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403; 30 Stat. 1151, chapter
15 425).

