

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MS. FRANKEL OF FLORIDA

At the end of title I, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . MITIGATION REQUIREMENTS.**

2 Requirements to conserve or to provide mitigation to
3 submerged aquatic vegetation that is determined under
4 section 305(b)(4)(A) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery
5 Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C.
6 1855(b)(4)(A)) to be essential fish habitat, shall not
7 apply, pursuant to a written agreement with the Sec-
8 retary, when a non-Federal entity conducts maintenance
9 dredging on the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway in Flor-
10 ida, pursuant to a permit issued under section 404 of the
11 Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1344) or
12 section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33
13 U.S.C. 403).

