

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 5652
OFFERED BY MR. GARAMENDI OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of subtitle D of title III, add the following new section:

1 SEC. 376. STUDY ON SMALL AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITIES
2 WITH SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARDS.

3 (a) STUDY.—The Administrator of the Federal
4 Emergency Management Agency and the Secretary of Ag-
5 riculture shall jointly conduct a study to analyze the chal-
6 lenges faced by small agricultural communities located in
7 areas designated as having special flood hazards under the
8 national flood insurance program established under the
9 National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4001
10 et seq.).

11 (b) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date
12 of the enactment of this Act, Administrator of the Federal
13 Emergency Management Agency and the Secretary of Ag-
14 riculture shall jointly submit to the Committee on Finan-
15 cial Services of the House of Representatives and the
16 Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of
17 the Senate a report containing the results of the study
18 conducted pursuant to subsection (a), including—

- 1 (1) any findings and conclusions of such study;
- 2 and
- 3 (2) any recommendations of the Administrator
- 4 or the Secretary for changes to the national flood in-
- 5 surance program to strengthen the economic viabil-
- 6 ity and vitality of small agriculture communities, in-
- 7 cluding an analysis and recommendations regarding
- 8 allowing infill development and building expansion.

