

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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OFFERED BY MR. GARAMENDI OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of subtitle D of title XXXV, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 35___ . ELIGIBLE PURPOSES FOR MERCHANT MARINE**
2 **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 53706(a)(8) of title 46,
4 United States Code, is amended—

5 (1) by striking “States.” and inserting “States
6 that is—”; and

7 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
8 paragraphs:

9 “(A) required for the vessel to be a vessel
10 of the United States;

11 “(B) required for the vessel to be issued a
12 coastwise endorsement under chapter 121;

13 “(C) to convert a civilian vessel of the
14 United States to a more useful military configura-
15 tion;

16 “(D) for any vessel under contract to the
17 Federal Government; or

18 “(E) for any vessel participating in—

1 “(i) the Maritime Security Program
2 or the Emergency Preparedness Program
3 under chapter 531;

4 “(ii) the Cable Security Fleet under
5 chapter 532;

6 “(iii) the Tanker Security Fleet under
7 chapter 534; or

8 “(iv) the National Defense Reserve
9 Fleet under section 57100.”.

10 (b) PROHIBITION ON USE OF APPROPRIATED
11 FUNDS.—Amounts appropriated to the Maritime Admin-
12 istration before the date of enactment of this Act shall
13 not be available to be used for the cost of loan guarantees
14 for projects receiving financing support or credit enhance-
15 ments under paragraphs (A) through (E) of section
16 53706(a)(8) of title 46, United States Code, as added by
17 subsection (a).

