

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT**

**115-72**

**OFFERED BY MR. GIANFORTE OF MONTANA**

At the end of title I, insert the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . BLACKFEET WATER RIGHTS SETTLEMENT.**

2 (a) **WAIVER OF RELEASE.**—Section 3720(a)(3)(B) of  
3 the Water Resources Development Act of 2016 (Public  
4 Law 114-322; 130 Stat. 1628) is amended by striking  
5 “3706” and inserting “6”.

6 (b) **EXPIRATION.**— Section 3720(h) of the Water Re-  
7 sources Development Act of 2016 (Public Law 114-322;  
8 130 Stat. 1628) is amended by striking “2026” and in-  
9 serting “2025”.

10 (c) **AMOUNTS MADE AVAILABLE.**—Section 3718 of  
11 the Water Resources Development Act of 2016 (Public  
12 Law 114-322; 130 Stat. 1628) is amended by adding at  
13 the end the following:

14 “(c) **AMOUNTS MADE AVAILABLE.**—Notwithstanding  
15 sections 3716(e) and 3717(e), to the extent funds have  
16 been appropriated, 50 percent of the amounts authorized  
17 to be appropriated to the Blackfeet Settlement Trust  
18 Fund and 50 percent of the amounts authorized to be ap-  
19 propriated to the Blackfeet Water Settlement Implementa-

1 tion Fund under this section shall be available to the Tribe  
2 and the Secretary in a manner consistent with this subtitle  
3 upon the signing of waivers pursuant to section  
4 3720(f)(8).”.

