

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 5303
OFFERED BY MR. GIBSON OF NEW YORK**

At the end of title I, add the following:

1 **SEC. 153. ASSISTANCE TO AREAS AFFECTED BY PFOA AND**
2 **PFOS.**

3 (a) ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary shall provide assist-
4 ance to eligible areas to—

5 (1) identify alternative water sources for the
6 public water system of the eligible area; and

7 (2) remediate the contamination by
8 perfluorooctanoic acid or perfluorooctanesulfonic
9 acid of the existing source water of the public water
10 system of the eligible area.

11 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—For purposes of section 1452
12 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300j–12(d))—

13 (1) financial assistance under such section may
14 be used by a public water system of an eligible area
15 for activities described in subsection (a) of this sec-
16 tion; and

17 (2) the term “disadvantaged community” shall
18 include an eligible area.

19 (c) DEFINITIONS.—

1 (1) ELIGIBLE AREA.—The term “eligible area”
2 means the service area of a public water system the
3 source water of which is contaminated by
4 perfluorooctanoic acid or perfluorooctanesulfonic
5 acid, as determined by the Secretary.

6 (2) PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM.—The term “public
7 water system” has the meaning given that term in
8 section 1401 of the Safe Drinking Water Act.

