

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 5303
OFFERED BY MR. GRAVES OF LOUISIANA**

At the end of title I, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . NON-FEDERAL INTEREST SELECTION.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
3 date of enactment of this Act, in carrying out an author-
4 ized and funded water resources development project, the
5 Secretary shall solicit and accept bids from non-Federal
6 interests. If a non-Federal interest can demonstrate great-
7 er cost effectiveness and project delivery efficiency than
8 the Corps of Engineers for such project, the Secretary
9 shall transfer the funds to the non-Federal interest for
10 project completion.

11 (b) SAVINGS.—Funds saved in project delivery by a
12 non-Federal interest under subsection (a) shall be used as
13 follows:

14 (1) 20 percent for deficit reduction.

15 (2) 80 percent for other projects of the Army
16 Corps of Engineers.

