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. ____ . LOCAL FLOOD PROTECTION WORKS.

   (1) IN GENERAL.—Permission for alterations by
   a non-Federal interest to a Federal levee, floodwall,
   or flood risk management channel project and asso-
   ciated features may be granted by a District Engi-
   neer of the Department of the Army or an author-
   ized representative.

   (2) TIMELY APPROVAL OF PERMITS.—On the
date that is 120 days after the date on which the
Secretary receives an application for a permit pursu-
ant to section 14 of the Act of March 3, 1899 (com-
monly known as the “Rivers and Harbors Approp-
riation Act of 1899”) (33 U.S.C. 408), the applica-
tion shall be approved if—

   (A) the Secretary has not made a deter-
   mination on the approval or disapproval of the
   application; and

   (B) the plans detailed in the application
   were prepared and certified by a professional
engineer licensed by the State in which the project is located.