

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE
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OFFERED BY MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA

At the end of title I, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . COMPREHENSIVE EVERGLADES RESTORATION**

2 **PLAN.**

3 Section 601(d) of the Water Resources Development
4 Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-541; 114 Stat. 2684) is
5 amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (1), by inserting “and subject
7 to paragraph (3)” after “subsection (b) or (c)”; and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(3) **EXPEDITED PROJECT IMPLEMENTA-**
10 **TION.**—After completing a project implementation
11 report prepared in accordance with subsections (f)
12 and (h), the Secretary may carry out, without any
13 further congressional authorization—

14 “(A) any project identified in the Plan for
15 which a project implementation report is com-
16 pleted that is in accordance with an integrated
17 delivery schedule approved by the Chief of En-
18 gineers and the South Florida Water Manage-
19 ment District, in consultation with the South

1 Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force, if
2 the report is completed not later than 5 years
3 after the date of enactment of this paragraph;
4 and

5 “(B) any group of projects under the Plan
6 that the Secretary determines will provide re-
7 gional or watershed ecosystem or water supply
8 benefits if the group of projects is constructed
9 in accordance with a project implementation re-
10 port approved by the Chief of Engineers and
11 the South Florida Water Management District,
12 in consultation with the South Florida Eco-
13 system Restoration Task Force, not later than
14 5 years after the date of enactment of this
15 paragraph.”.

