

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
OF H.R. 2838  
OFFERED BY MR. HUIZENGA OF MICHIGAN, MR.  
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MICHIGAN**

At the end of title VII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 707. SPECIAL CONSIDERATION FOR VESSELS OF HIS-**  
2 **TORICAL SIGNIFICANCE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
4 sion of this title or the amendments made by this title,  
5 a qualified vessel shall operate for the life of the vessel  
6 under the terms and conditions of the Vessel General Per-  
7 mit, as in effect on November 1, 2011, without regard to  
8 any expiration dates in such permit.

9 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

10 (1) QUALIFIED VESSEL.—A vessel is a qualified  
11 vessel for purposes of subsection (a) if the vessel is,  
12 as of November 1, 2011—

13 (A) on, or nominated for inclusion on, the  
14 list of National Historic Landmarks; and

15 (B) subject to part 5.3 of the Vessel Gen-  
16 eral Permit.

1           (2) VESSEL GENERAL PERMIT.—The term  
2           “Vessel General Permit” has the definition given  
3           such term in section 321(a) of the Federal Water  
4           Pollution Control Act, as added by section 702.

