

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

At the end of title I, add the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . RESTORATION AND STEWARDSHIP PROGRAMS.**

2 (a) LONG ISLAND SOUND RESTORATION PRO-  
3 GRAM.—Section 119 of the Federal Water Pollution Con-  
4 trol Act (33 U.S.C. 1269) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (b), by striking the subsection  
6 designation and heading and all that follows through  
7 “The Office shall” and inserting the following:

8 “(b) OFFICE.—

9 “(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Administrator  
10 shall—

11 “(A) continue to carry out the conference  
12 study; and

13 “(B) establish an office, to be located on  
14 or near Long Island Sound.

15 “(2) ADMINISTRATION AND STAFFING.—The  
16 Office shall”;

17 (2) in subsection (c)—

18 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),  
19 by striking “Management Conference of the

1 Long Island Sound Study” and inserting “con-  
2 ference study”;

3 (B) in paragraph (2)—

4 (i) in each of subparagraphs (A)  
5 through (G), by striking the commas at  
6 the end of the subparagraphs and inserting  
7 semicolons;

8 (ii) in subparagraph (H), by striking  
9 “, and” and inserting a semicolon;

10 (iii) in subparagraph (I), by striking  
11 the period at the end and inserting a semi-  
12 colon; and

13 (iv) by adding at the end the fol-  
14 lowing:

15 “(J) environmental impacts on the Long  
16 Island Sound watershed, including—

17 “(i) the identification and assessment  
18 of vulnerabilities in the watershed;

19 “(ii) the development and implementa-  
20 tion of adaptation strategies to reduce  
21 those vulnerabilities; and

22 “(iii) the identification and assess-  
23 ment of the impacts of sea level rise on  
24 water quality, habitat, and infrastructure;  
25 and

1           “(K) planning initiatives for Long Island  
2           Sound that identify the areas that are most  
3           suitable for various types or classes of activities  
4           in order to reduce conflicts among uses, reduce  
5           adverse environmental impacts, facilitate com-  
6           patible uses, or preserve critical ecosystem serv-  
7           ices to meet economic, environmental, security,  
8           or social objectives;”;

9           (C) by striking paragraph (4) and insert-  
10          ing the following:

11          “(4) develop and implement strategies to in-  
12          crease public education and awareness with respect  
13          to the ecological health and water quality conditions  
14          of Long Island Sound;”;

15          (D) in paragraph (5), by inserting “study”  
16          after “conference”;

17          (E) in paragraph (6)—

18                 (i) by inserting “(including on the  
19                 Internet)” after “the public”; and

20                 (ii) by inserting “study” after “con-  
21                 ference”; and

22          (F) by striking paragraph (7) and insert-  
23          ing the following:

24          “(7) monitor the progress made toward meeting  
25          the identified goals, actions, and schedules of the

1 Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan,  
2 including through the implementation and support  
3 of a monitoring system for the ecological health and  
4 water quality conditions of Long Island Sound;  
5 and”;

6 (3) in subsection (d)(3), in the second sentence,  
7 by striking “50 per centum” and inserting “60 per  
8 cent”;

9 (4) by redesignating subsection (f) as sub-  
10 section (i); and

11 (5) by inserting after subsection (e) the fol-  
12 lowing:

13 “(f) REPORT.—

14 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years  
15 after the date of enactment of the Water Resources  
16 Development Act of 2016, and biennially thereafter,  
17 the Director of the Office, in consultation with the  
18 Governor of each Long Island Sound State, shall  
19 submit to Congress a report that—

20 “(A) summarizes and assesses the progress  
21 made by the Office and the Long Island Sound  
22 States in implementing the Long Island Sound  
23 Comprehensive Conservation and Management  
24 Plan, including an assessment of the progress

1           made toward meeting the performance goals  
2           and milestones contained in the Plan;

3           “(B) assesses the key ecological attributes  
4           that reflect the health of the ecosystem of the  
5           Long Island Sound watershed;

6           “(C) describes any substantive modifica-  
7           tions to the Long Island Sound Comprehensive  
8           Conservation and Management Plan made dur-  
9           ing the 2-year period preceding the date of sub-  
10          mission of the report;

11          “(D) provides specific recommendations to  
12          improve progress in restoring and protecting  
13          the Long Island Sound watershed, including, as  
14          appropriate, proposed modifications to the Long  
15          Island Sound Comprehensive Conservation and  
16          Management Plan;

17          “(E) identifies priority actions for imple-  
18          mentation of the Long Island Sound Com-  
19          prehensive Conservation and Management Plan  
20          for the 2-year period following the date of sub-  
21          mission of the report; and

22          “(F) describes the means by which Federal  
23          funding and actions will be coordinated with the  
24          actions of the Long Island Sound States and  
25          other entities.

1           “(2) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The Adminis-  
2           trator shall make the report described in paragraph  
3           (1) available to the public, including on the Internet.

4           “(g) ANNUAL BUDGET PLAN.—The President shall  
5           submit, together with the annual budget of the United  
6           States Government submitted under section 1105(a) of  
7           title 31, United States Code, information regarding each  
8           Federal department and agency involved in the protection  
9           and restoration of the Long Island Sound watershed, in-  
10          cluding—

11           “(1) an interagency crosscut budget that dis-  
12          plays for each department and agency—

13           “(A) the amount obligated during the pre-  
14          ceding fiscal year for protection and restoration  
15          projects and studies relating to the watershed;

16           “(B) the estimated budget for the current  
17          fiscal year for protection and restoration  
18          projects and studies relating to the watershed;  
19          and

20           “(C) the proposed budget for succeeding  
21          fiscal years for protection and restoration  
22          projects and studies relating to the watershed;  
23          and

24           “(2) a summary of any proposed modifications  
25          to the Long Island Sound Comprehensive Conserva-

1       tion and Management Plan for the following fiscal  
2       year.

3       “(h) FEDERAL ENTITIES.—

4             “(1) COORDINATION.—The Administrator shall  
5       coordinate the actions of all Federal departments  
6       and agencies that impact water quality in the Long  
7       Island Sound watershed in order to improve the  
8       water quality and living resources of the watershed.

9             “(2) METHODS.—In carrying out this section,  
10       the Administrator, acting through the Director of  
11       the Office, may—

12             “(A) enter into interagency agreements;  
13       and

14             “(B) make intergovernmental personnel  
15       appointments.

16             “(3) FEDERAL PARTICIPATION IN WATERSHED  
17       PLANNING.—A Federal department or agency that  
18       owns or occupies real property, or carries out activi-  
19       ties, within the Long Island Sound watershed shall  
20       participate in regional and subwatershed planning,  
21       protection, and restoration activities with respect to  
22       the watershed.

23             “(4) CONSISTENCY WITH COMPREHENSIVE CON-  
24       SERVATION AND MANAGEMENT PLAN.—To the max-  
25       imum extent practicable, the head of each Federal

1 department and agency that owns or occupies real  
2 property, or carries out activities, within the Long  
3 Island Sound watershed shall ensure that the prop-  
4 erty and all activities carried out by the department  
5 or agency are consistent with the Long Island Sound  
6 Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan  
7 (including any related subsequent agreements and  
8 plans).”.

9 (b) LONG ISLAND SOUND STEWARDSHIP PRO-  
10 GRAM.—

11 (1) LONG ISLAND SOUND STEWARDSHIP ADVI-  
12 SORY COMMITTEE.—Section 8(g) of the Long Island  
13 Sound Stewardship Act of 2006 (33 U.S.C. 1269  
14 note; Public Law 109–359) is amended by striking  
15 “2011” and inserting “2021”.

16 (2) REPORTS.—Section 9(b)(1) of the Long Is-  
17 land Sound Stewardship Act of 2006 (33 U.S.C.  
18 1269 note; Public Law 109–359) is amended in the  
19 matter preceding subparagraph (A) by striking  
20 “2011” and inserting “2021”.

21 (3) AUTHORIZATION.—Section 11 of the Long  
22 Island Sound Stewardship Act of 2006 (33 U.S.C.  
23 1269 note; Public Law 109–359) is amended—

24 (A) by striking subsection (a);



1 (B) by redesignating subsections (b)  
2 through (d) as subsections (a) through (c), re-  
3 spectively; and

4 (C) in subsection (a) (as so redesignated),  
5 by striking “under this section each” and in-  
6 serting “to carry out this Act for a”.

7 (4) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made  
8 by this subsection take effect on October 1, 2011.

9 (c) REAUTHORIZATION.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be  
11 appropriated to the Administrator such sums as are  
12 necessary for each of fiscal years 2017 through 2021  
13 for the implementation of—

14 (A) section 119 of the Federal Water Pol-  
15 lution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1269), other than  
16 subsection (d) of that section; and

17 (B) the Long Island Sound Stewardship  
18 Act of 2006 (33 U.S.C. 1269 note; Public Law  
19 109–359).

20 (2) LONG ISLAND SOUND GRANTS.—There is  
21 authorized to be appropriated to the Administrator  
22 to carry out section 119(d) of the Federal Water  
23 Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1269(d))  
24 \$40,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2017 through  
25 2021.

1           (3) LONG ISLAND SOUND STEWARDSHIP  
2 GRANTS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to  
3 the Administrator to carry out the Long Island  
4 Sound Stewardship Act of 2006 (33 U.S.C. 1269  
5 note; Public Law 109–359) \$25,000,000 for each of  
6 fiscal years 2017 through 2021.

