

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1335
OFFERED BY MR. KEATING OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Page 29, after line 16, insert the following:

1 “(f) CATCH MONITORING.—

2 “(1) AT-SEA OBSERVERS.—Notwithstanding
3 any other law, the Secretary shall use her or his dis-
4 cretion to provide funding to maintain levels of at-
5 sea monitoring, consistent with fishery management
6 plans, to obtain necessary catch monitoring informa-
7 tion for quota managed fisheries.

8 “(2) REVIEW OF MONITORING LEVELS IN NEW
9 ENGLAND.—The Secretary, in consultation with the
10 New England Fishery Management Council, shall
11 immediately commence a review of the current moni-
12 toring program for purposes of developing a more ef-
13 ficient and cost-effective program that provides com-
14 prehensive catch information in the groundfish fish-
15 ery. The Secretary shall report the findings of this
16 review to Congress not later than 60 days after the
17 date of the enactment of this subsection.”.

