

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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OFFERED BY MR. KEATING OF MASSACHUSETTS

Page 268, after line 14, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1217. FERRY GRANT CONDITIONS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of grants under sec-
3 tion 147 of title 23, United States Code, or section
4 5307(h) of title 49, United States Code, a privately owned
5 or operated passenger ferry entity in the United States
6 may only receive a grant under such sections if such entity
7 is a part of a public private ferry transportation system
8 providing essential passenger ferry service from the main-
9 land to and from an island.

10 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—All Federal funds obtained
11 and received by privately owned or operated passenger
12 ferry entities under such sections shall be used for the pur-
13 pose of building new vessels, repairing or replacing exist-
14 ing vessels, parts, or other infrastructure related needs of
15 such entity's operation. Such vessels and parts shall be
16 newly built, repaired, or replaced by United States ship-
17 yards and manufacturers in compliance with the Jones

- 1 Act in an effort to maintain and create new jobs and stim-
- 2 ulate the United States maritime related economy.

