AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116–54
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 section 147 of title 23, United States Code, or section 5307(h) of title 49, United States Code, a privately owned or operated passenger ferry entity in the United States may only receive a grant under such sections if such entity is a part of a public private ferry transportation system providing essential passenger ferry service from the mainland to and from an island.
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4     (b) REQUIREMENTS.—All Federal funds obtained and received by privately owned or operated passenger ferry entities under such sections shall be used for the purpose of building new vessels, repairing or replacing existing vessels, parts, or other infrastructure related needs of such entity’s operation. Such vessels and parts shall be newly built, repaired, or replaced by United States shipyards and manufacturers in compliance with the Jones
Act in an effort to maintain and create new jobs and stimulate the United States maritime related economy.