

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 399
OFFERED BY MR. KING OF IOWA**

At the end of the bill, add the following (and redesignate and correct cross-references accordingly):

**1 SEC. 22. TWO-LAYERED REINFORCED FENCING ALONG THE
2 SOUTHWEST BORDER.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (A) of subsection
4 (b)(1) of section 102 of the Illegal Immigration Reform
5 and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (Public Law
6 104–208; 8 U.S.C. 1103 note) is amended to read as follows:
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8 “(A) TWO-LAYERED REINFORCED FENCING.—
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10 “(i) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out
11 subsection (a), the Secretary of Homeland
12 Security shall construct two layers of reinforced
13 fencing along not less than 700
14 miles of the southwest border where such
15 fencing would be most practical and effective
16 and provide for the installation of additional
17 physical barriers, roads, lighting,

1 cameras, and sensors to gain operational
2 control of the southwest border.

3 “(ii) HEIGHT REQUIREMENT.—The
4 two-layered reinforced fencing required
5 under clause (i) shall be not less than 14
6 feet high.

7 “(iii) CONSTRUCTION DEADLINE.—
8 The Secretary shall ensure the completion
9 of the construction of such two-layered re-
10 inforced fencing and the installation of
11 such additional physical barriers, roads,
12 lighting, cameras, and sensors by not later
13 than May 30, 2016.

14 “(iv) PROHIBITION ON PREEXISTING
15 FENCING TO SATISFY MILEAGE REQUIRE-
16 MENT.—In carrying out clause (i), the Sec-
17 retary may not consider fencing along the
18 southwest border in existence on January
19 1, 2008, for purposes of satisfying the
20 mileage requirement under such clause.”.

21 (b) REPEALS.—

22 (1) CONSULTATION AND LIMITATION REQUIRE-
23 MENT.—Subparagraphs (C) and (D) of subsection
24 (b)(1) of section 102 of the Illegal Immigration Re-

1 form and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 are
2 repealed.

3 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (b)
4 of section 564 of division E of the Consolidated Ap-
5 propriations Act, 2008 is repealed.

6 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Subsection
7 (b)(1)(B) of section 102 of the Illegal Immigration Reform
8 and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 is amended—
9 (1) in clause (i), by striking “fencing” and in-
10 sserting “two layers of reinforced fencing (such fence-
11 ing being not less than 14 feet high)”; and

12 (2) in clause (ii)—
13 (A) by striking “December 31, 2008” and
14 inserting “May 30, 2016”; and
15 (B) by inserting “such” before “reinforced
16 fencing”.

17 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
18 are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be
19 necessary to carry out the amendments made by this sec-
20 tion.

