

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 5303
OFFERED BY MR. MERCHANT OF TEXAS**

At the end of title I, add the following:

1 **SEC. 153. WIFIA ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA.**

2 Section 5028(b)(2)(F) of the Water Infrastructure
3 Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C.
4 3907(b)(2)(F)) is amended—

5 (1) in clause (i), by striking “or” at the end;

6 and

7 (2) by striking clause (ii) and inserting the fol-
8 lowing:

9 (ii) helps maintain or protect the en-
10 vironment;

11 (iii) resists hazards due to a natural
12 disaster;

13 (iv) continues to serve the primary
14 function of the water resources infrastruc-
15 ture project following a natural disaster;

16 (v) reduces the magnitude or dura-
17 tion of a disruptive event to a water re-
18 sources infrastructure project; or

1 “(vi) has the absorptive, adaptive, and
2 recoverable capacities to withstand a po-
3 tentially disruptive event.”.

