AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 7
OFFERED BY MR. LANDRY OF LOUISIANA

At the end of title X, add the following:

1 SEC. 10003. ASSESSMENT OF DREDGING NEEDS.

Section 210 of the Water Resources Development Act
of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2238) is amended by adding at the
end the following:

“(c) ASSESSMENT OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE NEEDS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
after the date of enactment of this subsection, and
biennially thereafter, the Secretary shall assess the
total operation and maintenance needs of the har-
bors referred to in subsection (a)(2), including har-
bors used—

“(A) for commercial navigation;

“(B) for commercial fishing;

“(C) for subsistence, including harbors uti-
лизed by Indian tribes (as defined in section 4
of the Indian Self-Determination and Education
Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450b)) for subsist-
ence and ceremonial purposes;
“(D) as harbors of refuge;

“(E) for transportation of persons;

“(F) in relation to domestic energy production, including harbors related to the fabrication, servicing, or supply of domestic offshore energy production facilities;

“(G) by the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating;

“(H) for recreation purposes; and

“(I) for any other authorized purpose.

“(2) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this paragraph, and in conjunction with the transmittal by the President of the budget of the United States for every odd-numbered fiscal year thereafter, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate a report that, with respect to commercial navigation projects for the harbors referred to in subsection (a)(2)—

“(A) identifies the operation and maintenance costs associated with the projects, including those costs required to achieve and main-
tain the authorized length, width, and depth for the projects, on a project-by-project basis;

“(B) identifies the amount of funding requested in the President’s budget for the operation and maintenance costs associated with the projects, on a project-by-project basis;

“(C) identifies the unmet operation and maintenance needs associated with the projects, on a project-by-project basis; and

“(D) identifies the harbors for which the President will allocate funding over next 5 fiscal years for operation and maintenance activities, on a project-by-project basis, including the amounts to be allocated for such purposes.”.

SEC. 10003. ALLOCATION AND EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL HARBOR PROJECTS.

Section 210 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2238) is further amended by adding at the end the following:

“(d) EXPENDITURES FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF HARBOR PROJECTS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—To the maximum extent practicable, the Secretary shall make expenditures to pay for operation and maintenance costs of the harbors referred to in subsection (a)(2), including ex-
penditures of funds appropriated from the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund, by—

“(A) utilizing the information obtained in the assessment conducted under subsection (c);

“(B) considering the national and regional significance of harbor operation and maintenance; and

“(C) not making allocation decisions based solely on the tonnage transiting through a harbor.

“(2) EMERGENCY EXPENDITURES.—Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the Secretary from making an expenditure to pay for the operation and maintenance costs of a specific harbor, including the transfer of funding from the operation and maintenance of a separate project, if—

“(A) the Secretary determines that such action is necessary to address the navigation needs of a harbor where safe navigation has been severely restricted due to an unforeseen event; and

“(B) the Secretary provides advance notice and information on the need for such a determination to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Committee on Ap-
propriations of the House of Representatives
and the Committee on Environment and Public
Works and the Committee on Appropriations of
the Senate.”.