

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
OF H.R. 7  
OFFERED BY MR. LATOURETTE OF OHIO**

After section 17602, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 17603. LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND ACT**  
2 **OF 1965.**

3 (a) FUNDING.—Notwithstanding any other provision  
4 of this Act, for each of the first 5 fiscal years after the  
5 date of the enactment of this Act, \$600,000,000 shall be  
6 made available from the fund established in section  
7 9508(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, for appor-  
8 tionment under section 2 of the Land and Water Con-  
9 servation Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 4601-5), in addi-  
10 tion to funds authorized in that paragraph. Funds pro-  
11 vided under this section may be used only for purchases  
12 from willing sellers.

13 (b) ALLOCATION AUTHORITY.—Acts of appropriation  
14 may provide for the allocation of moneys in the fund cre-  
15 ated under section 2 of the Land and Water Conservation  
16 Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 4601-5) to eligible activities  
17 under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of  
18 1965.

1           (c) PUBLIC ACCESS.—Section 7 of the Land and  
2 Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 4601-  
3 9) is amended by adding at the end the following:

4           “(d) PUBLIC ACCESS.—Not less than 1.5 percent of  
5 the annual authorized funding amount shall be made  
6 available each year for projects that secure recreational  
7 public access to Federal land for hunting, fishing, and  
8 other recreational purposes through easements, rights-of-  
9 way, or fee title acquisitions, from willing sellers.”.

