

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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OFFERED BY MR. BEN RAY LUJÁN OF NEW
MEXICO**

Page 201, line 8, strike the closed quotation mark and the final period.

Page 201, after line 8, insert the following:

1 “(k) FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY IRRIGATION ASSO-
2 CIATIONS.—

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may enter
4 into an alternative funding arrangement with an eli-
5 gible irrigation association if the Secretary deter-
6 mines that—

7 “(A) the purposes of the program will be
8 met by such an arrangement; and

9 “(B) statutory limitations regarding con-
10 tracts with individual producers will not be ex-
11 ceeded by any member of the irrigation associa-
12 tion.

13 “(2) ELIGIBLE IRRIGATION ASSOCIATIONS.—In
14 this subsection, the term ‘eligible irrigation associa-
15 tion’ means an irrigation association that is—

1 “(A) comprised of producers; and
2 “(B) a local government entity, but does
3 not have the authority to impose taxes or lev-
4 ies.”.

