

AMENDMENT TO DIVISION B OF RULES
COMMITTEE PRINT 116-18
OFFERED BY MR. LUJÁN OF NEW MEXICO

At the end of division B (before the short title), insert the following:

1 SEC. 783. (a) In developing, maintaining, and revis-
2 ing land management plans pursuant to section 202 of
3 the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976
4 (43 U.S.C. 1712) and section 6 of the National Forest
5 Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1604), as applicable, the Sec-
6 retary concerned shall, in accordance with applicable law,
7 consider and, as appropriate, provide for, historical-tradi-
8 tional uses by an acequia or qualified land grant-merced.

9 (b) In this section:

10 (1) The term “qualified land grant-merced”
11 means a community which—

12 (A) received a patent from the United
13 States; or

14 (B) is recognized by the State of New
15 Mexico.

16 (2) The term “Secretary concerned” means—

17 (A) with respect to National Forest Sys-
18 tem land, the Secretary of Agriculture; and

1 (B) with respect to public lands, the Sec-
2 retary of the Interior.

