

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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At the end of subtitle B of title III insert the following:

1 SEC. 3 ____ . NEPA AUTHORIZATIONS.

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—With respect to a covered activity
3 that is a major Federal action under NEPA, and with re-
4 spect to which the Department of Defense is authorized
5 or required by law to issue an authorization or take action
6 for or relating to that covered activity, the Department
7 of Defense shall serve as the lead agency with respect to
8 that covered activity under NEPA.

9 (b) TIMELINE FOR APPROVAL.—The deadline for a
10 Federal authorization required with respect to an applica-
11 tion by a covered entity for authorization set by the De-
12 partment of Defense required under section 102 of NEPA
13 shall be not later than 90 days after the Department com-
14 pletes its project-related NEPA review, unless an applica-
15 ble schedule is otherwise established by Federal law.

16 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

17 (1) The term “covered activity” means any ac-
18 tivity relating to the construction, expansion, or

1 modernization of an interstate, intrastate, or dis-
2 tribution pipeline.

3 (2) The term “NEPA” means the National En-
4 vironmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et
5 seq.).

