

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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At the end of division H, add the following:

1 **SEC. 40002. DEADLINE.**

2 Title I of the National Environmental Policy Act of
3 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4332) is amended—

4 (1) in section 102(2)(C) by inserting “subject
5 to section 106,” before “include”; and

6 (2) by adding at the end the following:

7 **“SEC. 106. DEADLINE.**

8 “Each environmental impact statement shall be com-
9 pleted not later than 2 years after the date of publication
10 of the notice of intent to prepare such environmental im-
11 pact statement is issued unless the lead agency approves
12 a delay in writing and establishes a new timeline that pro-
13 vides only so much additional time as is necessary to com-
14 plete such environmental impact statement. The lead
15 agency may only approve such a delay if such delay is nec-
16 essary to complete the environmental impact statement.”.

