AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-54

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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 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4332) is amended—

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

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

5 “SEC. 106. DEADLINE.

6 “Each environmental impact statement shall be completed not later than 2 years after the date of publication of the notice of intent to prepare such environmental impact statement is issued unless the lead agency approves a delay in writing and establishes a new timeline that provides only so much additional time as is necessary to complete such environmental impact statement. The lead agency may only approve such a delay if such delay is necessary to complete the environmental impact statement.”.”