

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. POLIS OF COLORADO**

1       At the end of Division D, insert the following:

2   **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . USE OF WATER FOR INDUSTRIAL HEMP CULTIVA-**  
3                                   **TION.**

4       (a) **DEFINITION OF INDUSTRIAL HEMP.**—In this sec-  
5   tion, the term “industrial hemp” has the meaning given  
6   the term in section 7606(b) of the Agricultural Act of  
7   2014 (7 U.S.C. 5940(b)).

8       (b) **USE FOR INDUSTRIAL HEMP CULTIVATION.**—  
9   Notwithstanding the Controlled Substances Act (21  
10   U.S.C. 801 et seq.), chapter 81 of title 41, United States  
11   Code, or any other Federal law, an owner of an absolute  
12   or conditional water right, or an entity that receives or  
13   distributes water contracted from the Federal Govern-  
14   ment, may, pursuant to State water law, use or sell for  
15   use by another person the water subject to the water right  
16   or the contract, as applicable, for the cultivation of indus-  
17   trial hemp, regardless of whether the water has passed  
18   through a Federal water project, if the growth or cultiva-

1 tion of industrial hemp is otherwise authorized under the  
2 laws of the State in which such use occurs.

