AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 7
OFFERED BY MR. REED OF NEW YORK

Page 423, after line 16, insert the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

SEC. 3020. ELIMINATION OF FEDERAL PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY AND HIGHWAY SAFETY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.

A Federal-aid highway or highway safety construction project (including a project for construction of a bridge, sidewalk, or bicycle or pedestrian facility) shall be exempt from all Federal permitting requirements, if the project—

(1) is carried out under title 23, United States Code;

(2) is designated as a categorical exclusion by the Secretary of Transportation for purposes of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.);

(3) is located in the existing right-of-way; and
(4) does not require acquisition of any additional real estate.