

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
FOR H.R. 5303  
OFFERED BY MR. ROUZER OF NORTH CAROLINA**

At the end of title I, add the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . NO WAKE ZONES FOR VESSELS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall work with  
3 State and local officials to establish a no wake zone for  
4 vessels in a covered navigation channel if—

5 (1) State or local law enforcement officers have  
6 documented that there exist safety hazards that are  
7 a direct result of excessive wakes in the channel;

8 (2) a State law has been enacted to establish a  
9 no wake zone for the channel or waters adjacent to  
10 the channel; and

11 (3) the no wake zone complies with any rec-  
12 ommendation made by the Commandant of the  
13 Coast Guard to ensure the safety of vessels oper-  
14 ating in the zone and the safety of the passengers  
15 and crew aboard such vessels.

16 (b) EXCEPTION.—A no wake zone established pursu-  
17 ant to this section shall not apply to the operation of a  
18 towing vessel, as defined in section 2101 of title 46,  
19 United States Code.

1           (c) COVERED NAVIGATION CHANNEL.—In this sec-  
2 tion, the term “covered navigation channel” means a navi-  
3 gation channel that—

4           (1) is federally marked or maintained;

5           (2) is part of the Atlantic Intracoastal Water-  
6 way; and

7           (3) is adjacent to a marina.

