

**AMENDMENT TO  
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-72  
OFFERED BY MR. RYAN OF OHIO**

At the end of title I, add the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . ENVIRONMENTAL DREDGING.**

2 Section 312(e) of the Water Resources Development  
3 Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 1272(e)) is amended to read as  
4 follows:

5 “(e) STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this section  
7 shall be construed to affect the rights and respon-  
8 sibilities of any person under the Comprehensive En-  
9 vironmental Response, Compensation, and Liability  
10 Act of 1980.

11 “(2) RESPONSE ACTION CONTRACTOR.—Not-  
12 withstanding paragraph (1), for activities carried out  
13 under this section, the Secretary shall be treated as  
14 a response action contractor under section 119 of  
15 the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Com-  
16 pensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C.  
17 9619).”.

