AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT FOR H.R. 1335

OFFERED BY MR. SABLAN OF NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Page 47, after line 22, insert the following:

1	SEC USE OF WESTERN PACIFIC SUSTAINABLE FISH-
2	ERIES FUND.
3	(a) In General.—Section 204(e)(7) (16 U.S.C.
4	1824(e)(7)) is amended—
5	(1) in subparagraph (A), by inserting "except
6	as provided in subparagraph (D)," after "(A)";
7	(2) in subparagraph (B)—
8	(A) by inserting "except as provided in
9	subparagraph (D)," after "(B)"; and
10	(B) by striking "and" after the semicolon
11	at the end;
12	(3) in subparagraph (C)—
13	(A) by inserting "except as provided in
14	subparagraph (D)," after "(C)"; and
15	(B) by striking the period at the end and
16	inserting "; and; and
17	(4) by adding at the end the following:

1	"(D) in the case of funds that are attrib-
2	utable to a particular U.S. Participating Terri-
3	tory under section 113 of division B of Public
4	Law 112–55 (125 Stat. 603) and any regula-
5	tion approving or otherwise giving effect to such
6	agreement, or any subsequent agreement, the
7	Treasury of the U.S. Participating Territory to
8	which those funds are attributed under this
9	Act.".
10	(b) CATCH LIMIT ARRANGEMENT FUNDING.—Sec-
11	tion 204(e) (16 U.S.C. 1824(e)) is amended by adding at
12	the end the following:
13	"(9) CATCH LIMIT ARRANGEMENT FUNDING.—
14	Notwithstanding any other provision of this section,
15	the Secretary shall transfer amounts deposited into
16	the Western Pacific Sustainable Fisheries Fund for
17	arrangements pursuant to subsection (a) of section
18	113 of division B of Public Law 112–55 (125 Stat.
19	603) that are attributable to a particular U.S. Par-
20	ticipating Territory only to that Territory for imple-
21	mentation of that Territory's marine conservation
22	plan adopted pursuant to this section or to support
23	projects that foster and promote the development of
24	the fishing economy in one or more of the following:

1	"(A) Identifying and applying traditional
2	indigenous fishing practices.
3	"(B) Developing or enhancing community-
4	based fishing opportunities.
5	"(C) Research, community education, or
6	the acquisition of materials and equipment nec-
7	essary to carry out any such project.".
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