

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-33**  
**OFFERED BY MS. SALAZAR OF FLORIDA**

At the end of subtitle B of title X, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 10\_\_ . CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN RETIRED NAVAL**  
2 **VESSELS TO STATE OF FLORIDA FOR USE AS**  
3 **OFFSHORE REEFS.**

4 (a) CONVEYANCE.—Not later than one year after the  
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the  
6 Navy shall convey to the State of Florida all right, title,  
7 and interest of the United States in and to—

8 (1) the U.S.S. Underwood (FFG-36), or an-  
9 other similar vessel from the OLIVER HAZARD  
10 PERRY-class guided missile frigates that the Sec-  
11 retary of the Navy has classified as “stricken”;

12 (2) a decommissioned TICONDEROGA-class  
13 guided-missile cruiser that the Secretary of the Navy  
14 has classified as “stricken”;

15 (3) the U.S.S. Freedom (LCS-1), the U.S.S.  
16 Independence (LCS-2), or another decommissioned  
17 littoral combat ship that the Secretary of the Navy  
18 has classified as “stricken”; or

1           (4) the U.S.S. Fort McHenry (LSD-43) or an-  
2           other similar vessel from the WHIDBEY ISLAND-  
3           class dock landing ship that the Secretary of the  
4           Navy has classified as “stricken”.

5           (b) CONDITION OF CONVEYANCE.—Any conveyance  
6           of a vessel under subsection (a) shall be subject to the  
7           condition that the State of Florida sink such vessel for  
8           use as an offshore artificial reef.

9           (c) COSTS COVERED BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.—  
10          The United States shall be responsible for all costs associ-  
11          ated with any conveyance of a vessel under subsection (a),  
12          including the following:

13           (1) The cost of towing the vessel from the berth  
14           of the vessel to the final destination of the vessel for  
15           sinking.

16           (2) Any dock fee assessed during any stage of  
17           such towing or at such final destination.

18           (3) The cost of any process required to prepare  
19           the vessel for sinking for use as an offshore artificial  
20           reef.

21           (4) The actual cost of such sinking.

22           (d) USE OF AMOUNTS.—The Secretary shall carry  
23           out the conveyance under subsection (a) using amounts  
24           authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made available

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- 1 for fiscal year 2027 for the Department of the Navy for
- 2 Operations and Maintenance.

