

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-8**  
**OFFERED BY MR. SMITH OF MISSOURI**

Page 705, after line 3, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 16\_\_\_. CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
3 sion of law, in considering the environmental impacts of  
4 a project proposed to be carried out under title 49, United  
5 States Code, or title 23, United States Code, a categorical  
6 exclusion designated under the implementing statutes,  
7 regulations or procedures of a Federal agency shall be  
8 adopted by other Federal agencies when reviewing such  
9 environmental impacts of such project.

10 (b) CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DEFINED.—For pur-  
11 poses of this section, the term “categorical exclusion” has  
12 the meaning given such term in section 1508.4 of title 40,  
13 Code of Federal Regulations.

