

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. SMITH OF MISSOURI**

At the end of title I, add the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . SHALLOW DRAFT PORTS ON INLAND MIS-**  
2 **SISSIPPI RIVER.**

3 (a) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

4 (1) **INLAND MISSISSIPPI RIVER.**—The term “in-  
5 land Mississippi River” means the portion of the  
6 Mississippi River that begins at the confluence of  
7 the Minnesota River and ends at the confluence of  
8 the Red River.

9 (2) **SHALLOW DRAFT.**—The term “shallow  
10 draft” means a project that has a depth of less than  
11 14 feet.

12 (b) **DREDGING ACTIVITIES.**—The Secretary shall  
13 carry out dredging activities on shallow draft ports located  
14 on the inland Mississippi River to the respective author-  
15 ized widths and depths of those inland ports, as authorized  
16 on the date of enactment of this Act.

1           (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For each  
2 fiscal year, there is authorized to be appropriated to the  
3 Secretary to carry out this section \$25,000,000.

