

AMENDMENT
TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-72
OFFERED BY MR. SMITH OF MISSOURI

Add at the end of title I the following:

1 **SEC. ____.** **MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES**
2 **PROJECT.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—After any flood event requiring
4 operation or activation of any floodway or backwater fea-
5 ture within the Mississippi River and Tributaries Project
6 through natural overtopping of a Federal levee or artificial
7 crevassing of a Federal levee to relieve pressure on the
8 levees elsewhere in the system, the Secretary shall expedi-
9 tiously reset and restore the damaged floodway’s levees.

10 (b) **MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES**
11 **PROJECT.**—The term “Mississippi River and Tributaries
12 Project” means the Mississippi River and Tributaries
13 project authorized by the Act of May 15, 1928 (Chap.
14 569; 45 Stat. 534).

