

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT FOR
H.R. 23
OFFERED BY MRS. TORRES OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of title IV, insert the following:

1 SEC. 406. EFFECTIVE DATE.

2 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act or
3 the amendments made by this Act, nothing in this Act
4 or the amendments made by this Act shall have a harmful
5 effect on the water quality or water availability, including
6 guaranteed fishing rights, of affected Indian tribes. Noth-
7 ing in this Act or the amendments made by this Act shall
8 diminish the water, fishing, or other rights of affected In-
9 dian tribes as confirmed by treaty, Executive Order, water
10 rights settlement, or other judicial, administrative, or leg-
11 islative authority, or the obligations of the Secretary of
12 the Interior on behalf of the United States to assert and
13 protect such rights. If the Secretary determines that any
14 of the activities authorized under this Act have the poten-
15 tial to have a harmful effect on the water quality or water
16 availability, including guaranteed fishing rights, of af-
17 fected tribes, he or she shall report to Congress within
18 90 days of the legislation's enactment on the potential ac-

1 tivities or authorities with a negative effect on tribal
2 rights.

