

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE
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At the end of title I of division C, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 115. PROHIBITION ON REINITIATING CONSULTATION.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretaries, and their des-
3 ignees, are prohibited from reinitiating consultation on the
4 Long-Term Operation of the Central Valley Project and
5 State Water Project and revising the Salmonid Biological
6 Opinion and Smelt Biological Opinion.

7 (b) DEFINITION.—In this section:

8 (1) CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT.—The term
9 “Central Valley Project” has the meaning given the
10 term in section 3403 of the Central Valley Project
11 Improvement Act (106 Stat. 4707).

12 (2) SALMONID BIOLOGICAL OPINION.—The
13 term “Salmonid Biological Opinion” means the Bio-
14 logical Opinion issued by the National Marine Fish-
15 eries Service for long-term operations of the Central
16 Valley Project and State Water Project on October
17 21, 2019.

1 (3) SECRETARIES.—The term “Secretaries”
2 means—

3 (A) the Secretary of Commerce; and

4 (B) the Secretary of the Interior.

5 (4) SMELT BIOLOGICAL OPINION.—The term
6 “Smelt Biological Opinion” means the Biological
7 Opinion issued by the United States Fish and Wild-
8 life Service for long-term operations of the Central
9 Valley Project and State Water Project on October
10 21, 2019.

11 (5) STATE WATER PROJECT.—The term “State
12 Water Project” means the water project described
13 by California Water Code section 11550 et seq. and
14 operated by the California Department of Water Re-
15 sources.

