

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 118-39

OFFERED BY MS. VAN DUYNE OF TEXAS

At the end of the bill (before the short title), add the following:

1 **TITLE IX—ADDITIONAL LIMITATION**

2 **PROVISION**

3 SEC. 9001. Not less than 15 percent of the funds ap-
4 propriated for assistance to Mexico under this Act shall
5 be withheld from obligation until after the Secretary of
6 State submits a written certification to Congress that the
7 Government of Mexico, in accordance with Article 3 of the
8 Treaty between the United States of America and Mexico
9 regarding the Utilization of Waters of the Colorado and
10 Tijuana Rivers and of the Rio Grande, with accompanying
11 Protocol, done at Washington November 14, 1944 (re-
12 ferred to as the “U.S.- Mexico Water Treaty of 1944”)—

13 (1) has provided not less than 550,000 acre-feet
14 of water delivery to the United States during the 15-
15 day period beginning on the date of the enactment
16 of this Act and agrees to deliver not less than
17 200,000 acre-feet of water to the United States each
18 fiscal year;

1 (2) has committed to maintain compliance with
2 the U.S.-Mexico Water Treaty of 1944 and deliver,
3 on average, not less than 350,000 acre-feet of water
4 to the United States each year;

5 (3) has agreed to include the United States as
6 a recognized user of water from measured Mexican
7 water basins so that the United States may obtain
8 complete and satisfactory utilization of the waters in
9 compliance with Article 2 of the U.S.-Mexico Water
10 Treaty of 1944; and

11 (4) has established consistent channels of com-
12 munication with the United States to monitor and
13 manage water resources along the international bor-
14 der between the United States and Mexico.

