

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT**  
**117-9**  
**OFFERED BY MR. VARGAS OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 1549, after line 8, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 12022. MANAGEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL TRANS-**  
2 **BOUNDARY WATER POLLUTION.**

3 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 (1) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term “Adminis-  
5 trator” means the Administrator of the Environ-  
6 mental Protection Agency.

7 (2) COMMISSION.—The term “Commission”  
8 means the United States section of the International  
9 Boundary and Water Commission.

10 (3) COVERED FUNDS.—The term “covered  
11 funds” means amounts made available to the Ad-  
12 ministrator under the heading “Environmental Pro-  
13 tection Agency—State and Tribal Assistance  
14 Grants” under title IX of the United States-Mexico-  
15 Canada Agreement Implementation Act (Public Law  
16 116-113).

17 (4) TREATMENT WORKS.—The term “treatment  
18 works” has the meaning given that term in section

1       212 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33  
2       U.S.C. 1292).

3           (5) U.S.-MEXICO BORDER REGION.—The term  
4       “U.S.-Mexico border region” means any area in the  
5       United States that is located within 100 kilometers  
6       of the United States-Mexico border.

7       (b) GRANTS.—The Administrator may, using covered  
8       funds, provide to the Commission grants for projects for  
9       treatment works for the U.S.-Mexico border region that—

10           (1) protect residents within the U.S.-Mexico  
11       border region from pollution resulting from—

12           (A) transboundary flows of wastewater (in-  
13       cluding stormwater) or other international  
14       transboundary water flows originating in Mex-  
15       ico; and

16           (B) any inadequacies or breakdowns of  
17       treatment works in Mexico; and

18           (2) provide treatment of such flows in compli-  
19       ance with local, State, and Federal law.

20       (c) USE OF FUNDS.—The Commission may use funds  
21       received under this section to plan, study, design, and con-  
22       struct treatment works in accordance with this section,  
23       and carry out any related activities.

24       (d) CONSULTATION AND COORDINATION.—The Com-  
25       mission shall consult and coordinate with the Adminis-

1 trator in carrying out any project using funds received  
2 under this section.

3 (e) APPLICATION OF OTHER REQUIREMENTS.—The  
4 requirements of sections 513 and 608 of the Federal  
5 Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1372, 1388) shall  
6 apply to the construction of any treatment works in the  
7 United States for which the Commission receives funds  
8 under this section.

