

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 3080
OFFERED BY MR. RICHMOND OF LOUISIANA (FOR
HIMSELF AND MR. SCALISE OF LOUISIANA)**

At the end of title I, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . CALCULATION OF BENEFITS AND COSTS FOR**
2 **FLOOD DAMAGE REDUCTION AND HURRI-**
3 **CANE AND STORM DAMAGE REDUCTION**
4 **PROJECTS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—A feasibility study conducted by
6 the Secretary for a project for flood damage reduction or
7 hurricane and storm damage reduction shall include, as
8 part of the calculation of benefits and costs—

9 (1) a calculation of the anticipated reduction in
10 flood or hurricane damage to public and private
11 property and infrastructure resulting from the com-
12 pletion of the proposed project;

13 (2) a calculation of the anticipated direct and
14 indirect economic benefits resulting from the comple-
15 tion of the proposed project, including such benefits
16 from any potential reductions in national and re-
17 gional economic volatility, disruptions, and losses;
18 and

1 (3) a calculation of the anticipated benefits to
2 public safety, including protection of evacuation
3 routes, resulting from the completion of the pro-
4 posed project.

5 (b) APPLICABILITY.—This section shall apply to any
6 feasibility study for a project for flood damage reduction
7 or hurricane and storm damage reduction that has not
8 been completed before the date of enactment of this Act.

