

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
FOR H.R. 3080  
OFFERED BY MR. RICHMOND OF LOUISIANA**

At the end of title I, add the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE ON FUEL**  
2 **TAXED INLAND WATERWAYS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
4 sion of law, the Secretary shall be responsible for the oper-  
5 ation, maintenance, repair, rehabilitation, and replace-  
6 ment of—

7 (1) any flood gate that—

8 (A) was constructed as of the date of en-  
9 actment of this Act as a feature of an author-  
10 ized hurricane and storm damage reduction  
11 project; and

12 (B) crosses an inland or intracoastal wa-  
13 terway described in section 206 of the Inland  
14 Waterways Revenue Act of 1978 (33 U.S.C.  
15 1804); and

16 (2) any other flood gate that—

17 (A) was constructed as of the date of en-  
18 actment of this Act;

1 (B) is functionally integral to a flood gate  
2 described in paragraph (1); and

3 (C) crosses a navigable waterway as de-  
4 fined by part 329 of title 33, Code of Federal  
5 Regulations, as in effect on the date of enact-  
6 ment of this Act.

7 (b) TREATMENT OF FLOOD GATES.—For purposes  
8 of subsection (a)(2)(B), a flood gate shall be treated as  
9 being functionally integral to a flood gate described in sub-  
10 section (a)(1) if both flood gates are—

11 (1) features of the same authorized hurricane  
12 and storm damage reduction project; and

13 (2) necessary for the safe and proper operation  
14 of each other.

15 (c) NON-FEDERAL SHARE.—The non-Federal share  
16 of the cost of operation, maintenance, repair, rehabilita-  
17 tion, and replacement of any structure under this section  
18 shall be 35 percent.

19 (d) PAYMENT OPTIONS.—The Secretary may permit  
20 the financing of the non-Federal share of the cost of reha-  
21 bilitation or replacement of any structure under this sec-  
22 tion in accordance with section 103(k) of the Water Re-  
23 sources Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2213(k)).

