

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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OFFERED BY MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA**

At the end of subtitle A of title II, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . NAVIGATION CHANNELS ACCESSING STRATEGIC**
2 **SEAPORTS.**

3 (a) FEDERAL SHARE OF DREDGING COSTS.—The
4 Federal share of the cost of modification and maintenance
5 dredging carried out by the Secretary in a navigation
6 channel that accesses a strategic seaport shall be 80 per-
7 cent if the dredging is required to increase the depth of
8 the channel to a level sufficient for safe passage of covered
9 vessels.

10 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the following defi-
11 nitions apply:

12 (1) COVERED VESSEL.—The term “covered ves-
13 sel” means a vessel operated by the Department of
14 Defense that has a draft of greater than 35 feet.

15 (2) STRATEGIC SEAPORT.—The term “strategic
16 seaport” means a United States seaport that—

17 (A) is designated by the Secretary of De-
18 fense as a significant transportation hub impor-

1 tant to the readiness and cargo throughput ca-
2 pacity of the Department of Defense; and
3 (B) the Secretary determines will used by
4 covered vessels.

