

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 1947
OFFERED BY MR. DUFFY OF WISCONSIN**

In section 8204, relating to stewardship end result contracting project authority, insert “(a) EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY.—” before “Section 347” and add at the end the following new subsections:

1 (b) APPLICABILITY OF TIMBER SALE CONTRACT AU-
2 THORITY.—Subsection (c)(4) of such section is amended
3 by adding at the end the following new sentence: “How-
4 ever, when the timber sale component of a Forest Service
5 agreement or contracts under subsection (a) exceeds the
6 resource component of agreement or contract, the timber
7 sale contract authority applies to the timber sale.”.

8 (c) PAYMENTS TO COUNTIES.—Subsection (d) of
9 such section is amended by adding at the end the following
10 new paragraph:

11 “(4) PAYMENTS TO COUNTIES.—25 percent of
12 timber sale receipts from a contract or agreement
13 entered into under the authority of this section and
14 after the date of the enactment of this paragraph
15 shall be paid to the county within whose boundaries
16 the receipts are derived. Payments to a county made

1 under this paragraph shall be in addition to the
2 amounts received under chapter 69 of title 31,
3 United States Code (Payment in Lieu of Taxes; 31
4 U.S.C. 6901 et seq.).”.

In section 8304(b)(3), relating to good neighbor au-
thority, add at the end the following new sentence: “Even
though the State Forester serves as the agent for the
Secretary concerned, the employment laws otherwise ap-
plicable to the State, rather than the employment laws
applicable to the Forest Service or Bureau of Land Man-
agement, shall control with regard to the cooperative
agreement or contract and any subcontract.”.

