

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 5303
OFFERED BY MR. GRAVES OF LOUISIANA**

At the end of title I, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . LOCAL FLOOD PROTECTION WORKS.**

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—Permission for alterations by
3 a non-Federal interest to a Federal levee, floodwall,
4 or flood risk management channel project and asso-
5 ciated features may be granted by a District Engi-
6 neer of the Department of the Army or an author-
7 ized representative.

8 (2) TIMELY APPROVAL OF PERMITS.—On the
9 date that is 120 days after the date on which the
10 Secretary receives an application for a permit pursu-
11 ant to section 14 of the Act of March 3, 1899 (com-
12 monly known as the “Rivers and Harbors Appro-
13 priation Act of 1899”) (33 U.S.C. 408), the applica-
14 tion shall be approved if—

15 (A) the Secretary has not made a deter-
16 mination on the approval or disapproval of the
17 application; and

18 (B) the plans detailed in the application
19 were prepared and certified by a professional

1 engineer licensed by the State in which the
2 project is located.

