

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

At the end of title I, add the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . MAXIMUM COST OF PROJECTS.**

2 Section 902 of the Water Resources Development Act  
3 of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2280) is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (a)(2)(A) by inserting “, in-  
5 cluding actual appreciation in relevant real estate  
6 markets” after “cost indexes”; and

7 (2) by striking subsection (b) and inserting the  
8 following:

9 “(b) CONTRIBUTIONS BY NON-FEDERAL INTER-  
10 ESTS.—Notwithstanding subsection (a), the Secretary  
11 may accept funds, in-kind contributions, lands, easements,  
12 rights-of-way, relocations, and dredged material disposal  
13 areas from a non-Federal interest for any authorized  
14 water resources development project that has exceeded its  
15 maximum cost under subsection (a) to carry out such  
16 project. Funds, in-kind contributions, lands, easements,  
17 rights-of-way, relocations, and dredged material disposal  
18 areas provided under this subsection are not eligible for

1 credit or repayment and shall not be included in calcu-  
2 lating the total cost of the project.”.

