

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
FOR H.R. 5303  
OFFERED BY MR. ROUZER OF NORTH CAROLINA**

At the end of title I, add the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . NO WAKE ZONES FOR VESSELS.**

2       The Secretary shall work with State and local offi-  
3 cials to establish a no wake zone for vessels in a federally  
4 marked or maintained navigation channel if—

5           (1) the channel is part of the Atlantic Intra-  
6 coastal Waterway;

7           (2) State or local law enforcement officers have  
8 documented that there exist safety hazards that are  
9 a direct result of excessive wakes in the channel;

10           (3) State or local laws have been enacted to es-  
11 tablish a no wake zone for the channel or waters ad-  
12 jacent to the channel; and

13           (4) the Commandant of the Coast Guard deter-  
14 mines that the no wake zone protects the safety of—

15                   (A) a vessel transiting the channel; and

16                   (B) the crew and passengers aboard the  
17 vessel.

