

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

1 At the end of title I, add the following:

2 **SEC. 1___. REHABILITATION OF CORPS OF ENGINEERS**
3 **CONSTRUCTED FLOOD CONTROL DAMS.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—If the Secretary determines that
5 the project is feasible, the Secretary may carry out a
6 project for the rehabilitation of a dam described in sub-
7 section (b).

8 (b) **ELIGIBLE DAMS.**—A dam eligible for assistance
9 under this section is a dam—

10 (1) that has been constructed, in whole or in
11 part, by the Corps of Engineers for flood control
12 purposes;

13 (2) for which construction was completed before
14 1940;

15 (3) that is classified as “high hazard potential”
16 by the State dam safety agency of the State in
17 which the dam is located; and

18 (4) that is operated by a non-Federal entity.

19 (c) **COST SHARING.**—Non-Federal interests shall pro-
20 vide 35 percent of the cost of planning, design, and con-

1 construction of any project carried out under this section, in-
2 cluding provision of all land, easements, rights-of-way, and
3 necessary relocations.

4 (d) AGREEMENTS.—Construction of a project under
5 this section shall be initiated only after a non-Federal in-
6 terest has entered into a binding agreement with the Sec-
7 retary—

8 (1) to pay the non-Federal share of the costs of
9 construction under subsection (c); and

10 (2) to pay 100 percent of any operation, main-
11 tenance, and replacement and rehabilitation costs
12 with respect to the project in accordance with regu-
13 lations prescribed by the Secretary.

14 (e) COST LIMITATION.—The Secretary shall not ex-
15 pend more than \$10,000,000 for a project.

16 (f) FUNDING.—There is authorized to be appro-
17 priated to carry out this section \$10,000,000 for each of
18 fiscal years 2017 through 2026.

