

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 7
OFFERED BY MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK**

Strike section 10001 and insert the following:

1 **SEC. 10001. FUNDING FOR HARBOR MAINTENANCE PRO-**
2 **GRAMS.**

3 (a) HARBOR MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND GUAR-
4 ANTEE.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—The total budget resources
6 made available from the Harbor Maintenance Trust
7 Fund each fiscal year pursuant to section 9505(c) of
8 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to ex-
9 penditures from the Harbor Maintenance Trust
10 Fund) shall be equal to the level of receipts plus in-
11 terest credited to the Harbor Maintenance Trust
12 Fund for that fiscal year. Such amounts may be
13 used only for harbor maintenance programs de-
14 scribed in section 9505(c) of such Code.

15 (2) GUARANTEE.—No funds may be appro-
16 priated for harbor maintenance programs described
17 in such section unless the amount described in para-
18 graph (1) has been provided.

1 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the following defi-
2 nitions apply:

3 (1) TOTAL BUDGET RESOURCES.—The term
4 “total budget resources” means the total amount
5 made available by appropriations Acts from the Har-
6 bor Maintenance Trust Fund for a fiscal year for
7 making expenditures under section 9505(c) of the
8 Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

9 (2) LEVEL OF RECEIPTS PLUS INTEREST.—The
10 term “level of receipts plus interest” means the level
11 of taxes and interest credited to the Harbor Mainte-
12 nance Trust Fund under section 9505 of the Inter-
13 nal Revenue Code of 1986 for a fiscal year as set
14 forth in the President’s budget baseline projection as
15 defined in section 257 of the Balanced Budget and
16 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Public Law
17 99–177) for that fiscal year submitted pursuant to
18 section 1105 of title 31, United States Code.

19 (c) ENFORCEMENT OF GUARANTEES.—It shall not be
20 in order in the House of Representatives or the Senate
21 to consider any bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion,
22 or conference report that would cause—

23 (1) total budget resources in a fiscal year for
24 harbor maintenance programs described in sub-
25 section (b)(1) for such fiscal year to be less than the

1 amount required by subsection (a)(1) for such fiscal
2 year; or

3 (2) the total amount made available for a fiscal
4 year by an appropriations Act for the “Corps of En-
5 gineers—Civil, Department of the Army” account to
6 be reduced by more than 5 percent from the amount
7 made available in the prior fiscal year for such ac-
8 count to meet the requirements of subsection (a).

9 (d) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
10 gress that any increase in harbor maintenance programs
11 described in this section should result from an overall in-
12 crease in appropriations for the Civil Works program of
13 the Corps of Engineers and not from similar reductions
14 in the appropriations for other programs, projects, and ac-
15 tivities carried out by the Corps of Engineers for other
16 authorized project purposes.

