

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 7
OFFERED BY MR. BOUSTANY OF LOUISIANA**

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 for a fiscal year shall be equal to the level of receipts
7 for harbor maintenance for that fiscal year. Such
8 amounts shall be used only for harbor maintenance
9 programs.

10 (2) GUARANTEE.—No funds may be appro-
11 priated for harbor maintenance programs unless the
12 amount under paragraph (1) has been provided for
13 all such programs.

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

16 (1) HARBOR MAINTENANCE PROGRAMS.—The
17 term “harbor maintenance programs” means ex-
18 penditures under section 9505(c)(1) of the Internal

1 Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to expenditures
2 from the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund).

3 (2) LEVEL OF RECEIPTS FOR HARBOR MAINTEN-
4 NANCE.—The term “level of receipts for harbor
5 maintenance” means the level of taxes credited to
6 the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund under section
7 9505(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986
8 for a fiscal year as set forth in the President’s budg-
9 et baseline projection as defined in section 257 of
10 the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control
11 Act of 1985 (Public Law 99–177) for that fiscal
12 year submitted pursuant to section 1105 of title 31,
13 United States Code, reduced by the amount re-
14 quested in such President’s budget for payments de-
15 scribed in section 9505(c)(3) of the Internal Rev-
16 enue Code of 1986.

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

23 (e) ENFORCEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-
24 TIVES.—Clause 3 of rule XXI of the Rules of the House
25 of Representatives is amended—

1 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (a) and (b) as
2 subparagraphs (1) and (2);

3 (2) by striking “It” and inserting “(a) It”; and

4 (3) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(b) It shall not be in order to consider a gen-
6 eral appropriation bill or joint resolution, an amend-
7 ment in the nature of a substitute thereto, or a con-
8 ference report thereon, that provides a total amount
9 from the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund for ex-
10 penditures under section 9505(c)(1) of the Internal
11 Revenue Code of 1986 for a fiscal year if such
12 amount is less than the level of receipts for harbor
13 maintenance (as such term is defined in section
14 10001 of the American Energy and Infrastructure
15 Jobs Act of 2012) for that fiscal year.”.

