

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT OF  
H.R. 7  
OFFERED BY MR. DENT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

Page 409, line 20, strike “or” and insert “, the re-  
construction of a structurally deficient bridge, or a”.

Page 423, after line 16, insert the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. EXEMPTION FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF**  
2 **STRUCTURALLY DEFICIENT BRIDGES.**

3 A project to reconstruct a structurally deficient  
4 bridge which does not change the location, capacity, di-  
5 mensions, or design of the bridge shall be exempt from  
6 any further environmental reviews, approvals, licensing,  
7 and permit requirements under—

8 (1) the National Environmental Policy Act of  
9 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.);

10 (2) sections 402 and 404 of the Federal Water  
11 Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1342, 1344);

12 (3) the National Historic Preservation Act (16  
13 U.S.C. 470 et seq.);

14 (4) the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C.  
15 703 et seq.);

1           (5) the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C.  
2           1271 et seq.);

3           (6) the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (16  
4           U.S.C. 661 et seq.);

5           (7) the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16  
6           U.S.C. 1531 et seq.), except when the reconstruction  
7           occurs in designated critical habitat for threatened  
8           and endangered species;

9           (8) Executive Order 11990 (42 U.S.C. 4321  
10          note; relating to the protection of wetlands); and

11          (9) any Federal law (including regulations) re-  
12          quiring no net loss of wetlands.

