

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
OF H.R. 7  
OFFERED BY MS. PINGREE OF MAINE**

Page 63, after line 14, insert the following:

1       (c) ELIGIBILITY OF CERTAIN PROJECTS FOR FUND-  
2     ING.—Section 149 (as amended by subsection (b)) is fur-  
3     ther amended by adding at the end the following:  
4       “(h) ELIGIBILITY OF CERTAIN PROJECTS FOR  
5     FUNDING.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
6     the Secretary may permit a State to use funds apportioned  
7     to the State under section 104(b)(2) to support the oper-  
8     ation of a project, without regard to any requirement lim-  
9     iting the duration of support for the operation of such  
10    project, if the operation of such project was supported by  
11    such funds during fiscal year 2012.”.

