

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 7
OFFERED BY MR. WHITFIELD OF KENTUCKY**

Page 353, strike line 6 and insert the following:

1 (a) DECLARED EMERGENCIES.—If any road, high-
2 way, or bridge is in operation or

Page 354, after line 12, insert the following:

3 (b) OTHER EMERGENCIES.—In addition to a de-
4 clared emergency described in subsection (a), if any bridge
5 that is operational or under construction is damaged by
6 an act of nature or as a result of an accident that renders
7 such bridge closed or unusable unless repaired, such
8 bridge may be reconstructed in the same location with
9 similar capacity, dimensions, and design as before the act
10 of nature or accident occurred and that reconstruction
11 project shall be exempt from any further environmental
12 reviews, approvals, licensing, and permit requirements list-
13 ed under such subsection.

