

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES OF THE HOUSE
REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE
OFFERED BY MR. CULBERSON OF TEXAS, MR.
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In order to restore Congress's constitutional duty and allow the more effective use of the power of the purse in a way that is transparent and responsible, the standing order for the 115th Congress relating to an earmark moratorium is amended by inserting after "congressional earmark" the following: "(except if the recipient of the earmark is the Federal Government (including the Department of Defense, the Army Corps of Engineers, the Department of Homeland Security, and the Bureau of Reclamation), a State, or a unit of local government (including a public utility or other public entity, excluding recreational facilities, museums, or parks), the Member sponsoring such earmark is identified, the earmark is initiated in committee, the earmark falls within the applicable section 302(a) allocation and does not increase total spending for any fiscal year, and is in compliance with clauses 16 and 17 of rule XXIII of the Rules

of the House of Representatives (known as the Code of Official Conduct))”.

