

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 4089
OFFERED BY MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK**

At the end of the bill, add the following new title:

1 **TITLE V—RECREATIONAL FISH-**
2 **ING FOR ATLANTIC STRIPED**
3 **BASS IN THE BLOCK ISLAND**
4 **SOUND TRANSIT ZONE**

5 **SEC. 501. RECREATIONAL FISHING FOR ATLANTIC STRIPED**
6 **BASS IN THE BLOCK ISLAND SOUND TRANSIT**
7 **ZONE.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection
9 (a), the Secretary shall not prohibit fishing for Atlantic
10 Striped Bass in the Block Island Sound transit zone.

11 (b) EXCEPTION.—This subsection does not limit the
12 authority of the Secretary to establish seasonal or other
13 temporary limitations on fishing that are specifically nec-
14 essary for the conservation and management of Atlantic
15 striped bass.

16 (c) BLOCK ISLAND SOUND TRANSIT ZONE DE-
17 FINED.—In this subsection the term “Block Island Sound
18 transit zone” means the area of the exclusive economic
19 zone within Block Island Sound, north of a line connecting

1 Montauk Light, Montauk Point, New York, and Block Is-
2 land Southeast Light, Block Island, Rhode Island; and
3 west of a line connecting Point Judith Light, Point Ju-
4 dith, Rhode Island, and Block Island Southeast Light,
5 Block Island, Rhode Island.

