

1 () CERTAIN LIMITED EARMARKS PERMISSIBLE.—

2 (1) Paragraph (a) of clause 9 of rule XXI of the Rules
3 of the House of Representatives is amended to read as
4 follows:

5 “(a) It shall not be in order to consider—

6 “(1) a bill or joint resolution reported by a
7 committee if that bill or joint resolution or accom-
8 panying report contains any congressional earmark,
9 limited tax benefit, or limited tariff benefit unless—

10 “(A) in the case of an earmark, it is for
11 Federal, State, or local unit of government for
12 a purpose authorized by law;

13 “(B) the Member, Delegate, or Resident
14 Commissioner sponsoring such congressional
15 earmark, limited tax benefit, or limited tariff
16 benefit is identified;

17 “(C) the congressional earmark, limited
18 tax benefit, or limited tariff benefit is initiated
19 in committee;

20 “(D) the congressional earmark, limited
21 tax benefit, or limited tariff benefit falls within
22 the applicable section 302(a) allocation and
23 does not increase total spending for any fiscal
24 year; and

1 “(E) in the case of an earmark, the ex-
2 penditure is authorized by law (except to con-
3 tinue appropriations for public works and ob-
4 jects that are already in progress);

5 “(2) a bill or joint resolution not reported by a
6 committee if it contains any congressional earmark,
7 limited tax benefit, or limited tariff benefit; or

8 “(3) an amendment to a bill or joint resolution
9 described in paragraph (1) or (2).”.

10 (2) Paragraph (d) of clause 9 of rule XXI of the
11 Rules of the House of Representatives is repealed and
12 paragraphs (e), (f), and (g) of such clause are redesign-
13 nated as paragraphs (d), (e), and (f), respectively.

