

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 7
OFFERED BY MS. BORDALLO OF GUAM**

Page 260, insert after line 16 the following:

1 **SEC. 1726. PARTICIPATION OF PUERTO RICO AND TERRI-**
2 **TORIES IN DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS.**

3 (a) PUERTO RICO.—Section 165 is amended by add-
4 ing at the end the following:

5 “(e) PARTICIPATION IN DISCRETIONARY PRO-
6 GRAMS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
7 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico may directly apply for and
8 receive any discretionary grant made available to a State
9 or a political subdivision of a State under this title or
10 chapter 53 of title 49 in the same manner and under the
11 same circumstances as a State or a political subdivision
12 of a State.”.

13 (b) TERRITORIES.—Section 215 is amended by add-
14 ing at the end the following:

15 “(h) PARTICIPATION IN DISCRETIONARY PRO-
16 GRAMS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a
17 territory may directly apply for and receive any discre-
18 tionary grant made available to a State or a political sub-
19 division of a State under this title or chapter 53 of title

- 1 49 in the same manner and under the same circumstances
- 2 as a State or a political subdivision of a State.”.

