

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE
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At the end of title I (page 233, after line 8), insert the following:

1 SEC. 1431. IMPROVEMENT OF DATA COLLECTION ON CHILD
2 OCCUPANTS IN VEHICLE CRASHES.

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the
4 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall revise
5 the crash investigation data collection system of the Na-
6 tional Highway Traffic Safety Administration to include
7 the collection of the following data in connection with vehi-
8 cle crashes whenever a child restraint system was in use
9 in a vehicle involved in a crash:

10 (1) The type or types of child restraint systems
11 in use during the crash in any vehicle involved in the
12 crash, including whether a five-point harness or belt-
13 positioning booster.

14 (2) If a five-point harness child restraint system
15 was in use during the crash, whether the child re-
16 straint system was forward-facing or rear-facing in
17 the vehicle concerned.

1 (b) CONSULTATION.—In implementing subsection
2 (a), the Secretary shall work with law enforcement offi-
3 cials, safety advocates, the medical community, and re-
4 search organizations to improve the recordation of data
5 described in subsection (a) in police and other applicable
6 incident reports.

7 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date
8 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to
9 the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
10 of the Senate and the Committee on Energy and Com-
11 merce of the House of Representatives a report on child
12 occupant crash data collection in the crash investigation
13 data collection system of the National Highway Traffic
14 Safety Administration pursuant to the revision required
15 by subsection (a).

