

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE
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At the end of subtitle F of title I of division B, add the following:

1 **SEC. 1640. COMPTROLLER GENERAL REPORT ON HIGH-**
2 **SPEED INTERNET CONNECTIVITY IN FEDER-**
3 **ALLY-ASSISTED HOUSING.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the
5 date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General
6 of the United States shall submit to Congress a report
7 on broadband service in Federally-assisted housing.

8 (b) CONTENTS.—The report required under sub-
9 section (a) shall include—

10 (1) an analysis of Federally-assisted housing
11 units that have access to broadband service and the
12 number of such units that do not have access to
13 broadband service, disaggregated by State, county,
14 and congressional district, that includes geographic
15 information and any Federal agency responsible for
16 such units;

17 (2) an analysis of which such units are not cur-
18 rently capable of supporting broadband service de-

1 ployment and would require retrofitting to support
2 broadband service deployment, disaggregated by
3 State, county, and congressional district, that in-
4 cludes geographic information and any Federal
5 agency responsible for such units;

6 (3) an analysis of the estimated costs and time-
7 frame necessary for retrofitting buildings to achieve
8 100 percent access to broadband service;

9 (4) an analysis of the challenges to more wide-
10 spread deployment of broadband service, including
11 the comparative markets dynamics to expansion in
12 rural areas and low-income urban areas, and the
13 challenges to pursuing retrofits to achieve 100 per-
14 cent access to broadband service;

15 (5) descriptions of lessons learned from pre-
16 vious retrofitting actions;

17 (6) an evaluation of the ConnectHome pilot
18 program of the Secretary of Housing and Urban De-
19 velopment; and

20 (7) recommendations for Congress for achieving
21 100 percent access to broadband service in Feder-
22 ally-assisted housing.

23 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

24 (1) BROADBAND SERVICE.—The term
25 “broadband service” has the meaning given the term

1 “broadband internet access service” in section 8.1(b)
2 of title 47, Code of Federal Regulations, or any suc-
3 cessor regulation.

4 (2) **FEDERALLY-ASSISTED HOUSING.**—In this
5 section, the term “Federally-assisted housing”
6 means—

7 (A) any single-family or multifamily hous-
8 ing that is assisted under a program adminis-
9 tered by the Secretary of Housing and Urban
10 Development or the Secretary of Agriculture; or

11 (B) housing eligible for a Federal low-in-
12 come housing tax credit.

