

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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OFFERED BY MRS. MCLEOD OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 401, after line 4, insert the following:

1 **SEC. _____ . ELIGIBILITY OF INDIAN TRIBES AND LOW IN-**
2 **COME TRIBAL MEMBERS FOR HOUSING AND**
3 **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS AND**
4 **ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRI-**
5 **CULTURE.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Agriculture may
7 provide assistance directly to Indian tribes, their tribally-
8 designated housing entities, and their low-income tribal
9 members in Indian areas for the following housing pro-
10 grams and activities administered by the Secretary of Ag-
11 riculture:

12 (1) Rural housing loans (42 U.S.C. 1471–
13 1472).

14 (2) Direct housing loans (42 U.S.C. 1472(h)).

15 (3) Very low income home repair grants and
16 loans (42 U.S.C. 1474).

17 (4) Housing repair, rehabilitation, and preser-
18 vation programs (42 U.S.C. 1490).

1 (5) Multifamily housing construction, acquisi-
2 tion, or rehabilitation programs (42 U.S.C. 1490p-
3 2).

4 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

5 (1) INDIAN AREA.—The term “Indian area”
6 has the meaning given the term in section 4103(10)
7 of the Native American Housing Assistance and
8 Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C.
9 4310(10)).

10 (2) INDIAN TRIBE.—The term “Indian tribe”
11 has the meaning given the term in section 4103(12)
12 of the Native American Housing Assistance and
13 Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C.
14 4103(12)).

15 (3) TRIBALLY-DESIGNATED HOUSING ENTI-
16 TY.—The term “tribally-designated housing entity”
17 has the meaning given the term in section 4103(21)
18 of the Native American Housing Assistance and
19 Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C.
20 4103(21)).

21 (c) ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.—From amounts made
22 available for each fiscal year for the programs and activi-
23 ties referred to in subsection (a), the Secretary of Agri-
24 culture shall set aside not less than 10 percent of the

1 amounts for allocation to Indian tribes and tribally-des-
2 ignated entities.

