AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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Page 401, after line 4, insert the following:

SEC. ______. ELIGIBILITY OF INDIAN TRIBES AND LOW INCOME TRIBAL MEMBERS FOR HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

(a) In General.—The Secretary of Agriculture may provide assistance directly to Indian tribes, their tribally-designated housing entities, and their low-income tribal members in Indian areas for the following housing programs and activities administered by the Secretary of Agriculture:

(1) Rural housing loans (42 U.S.C. 1471–1472).
(2) Direct housing loans (42 U.S.C. 1472(h)).
(3) Very low income home repair grants and loans (42 U.S.C. 1474).
(4) Housing repair, rehabilitation, and preservation programs (42 U.S.C. 1490).
(5) Multifamily housing construction, acquisition, or rehabilitation programs (42 U.S.C. 1490p-2).

(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

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

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

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

(c) ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.—From amounts made available for each fiscal year for the programs and activities referred to in subsection (a), the Secretary of Agriculture shall set aside not less than 10 percent of the
amounts for allocation to Indian tribes and tribally-designated entities.