

**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 in the  
10 same manner and under the same circumstances as a  
11 State or a political subdivision of a State.”.

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

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

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

