AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 7
OFFERED BY MS. BORDALLO OF GUAM

Page 260, insert after line 16 the following:

SEC. 1726. PARTICIPATION OF PUERTO RICO AND TERRITORIES IN DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS.

(a) PUERTO RICO.—Section 165 is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(e) PARTICIPATION IN DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico may directly apply for and receive any discretionary grant made available to a State or a political subdivision of a State under this title in the same manner and under the same circumstances as a State or a political subdivision of a State.”.

(b) TERRITORIES.—Section 215 is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(h) PARTICIPATION IN DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a territory may directly apply for and receive any discretionary grant made available to a State or a political subdivision of a State under this title in the same manner
and under the same circumstances as a State or a political subdivision of a State.”.