

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-**

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**OFFERED BY MS. BUSH OF MISSOURI**

Page 1660, after line 6, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 71003. NATIONAL ACADEMIES ASSESSMENT OF OIL**  
2 **SPILLS AND PLASTIC INGESTION ON SEA**  
3 **LIFE.**

4 Not later than 90 days after the date of the enact-  
5 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Commerce, acting  
6 through the Administrator of the National Oceanic and  
7 Atmospheric Administration, shall seek to enter into an  
8 agreement with the National Academies of Science, Engi-  
9 neering, and Medicine to conduct a comprehensive assess-  
10 ment of the environmental impacts of plastic ingestion and  
11 oil and other fossil fuel spills on sea life, including—

12 (1) assessment of the potential health and eco-  
13 logical impacts of plastic ingestion on marine life;

14 (2) assessment of the types of plastics most  
15 commonly ingested by marine life and the types that  
16 have the most damaging health and ecosystem im-  
17 pacts, and recommendations for preventing and  
18 eliminating these plastics from the environment;

1           (3) quantification of the economic impacts of  
2 plastic pollution including the costs of cleanup, im-  
3 pacts on lost tourism, impacts on aquaculture and  
4 fishing, and other economic impacts identified by the  
5 Academy;

6           (4) assessment and quantification of the health  
7 and ecological impacts oil and other fossil fuel spills,  
8 flares, pipeline leaks, and extraction, including  
9 greenhouse gas emissions, have on marine life;

10          (5) quantification of the cost and effectiveness  
11 of cleaning up oil and other fossil fuel spills, flares,  
12 and pipeline leaks, and repairing damage to marine  
13 life, coasts, and businesses;

14          (6) quantification of the number of people em-  
15 ployed in fossil fuel extraction on Federal waters  
16 with breakdown by State;

17          (7) quantification of the number of people em-  
18 ployed in marine tourism and the blue economy, in-  
19 cluding the fishing and seafood industries, impacted  
20 by plastic, oil, and other fossil fuel pollution; and

21          (8) assessment and quantification of riverine  
22 sources of coastal plastic pollution in the United  
23 States, including a breakdown by sources that in-  
24 cludes but is not limited to the Mississippi River.

