amp;nbsp;AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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At the end of subtitle A of title XI, add the following:

SEC. 1111. TELEWORK TRAVEL EXPENSES PROGRAM OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADE-MARK OFFICE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 5711 of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in the section heading, by striking “test”;

(2) in subsection (f)—

(A) in paragraph (1)—

(i) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking “committee” and inserting “committees”; and

(ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking “Government”;

(B) in paragraph (2)—

(i) by striking “test”; and

(ii) by striking “section, including the provision of reports in accordance with
subsection (d)(1)” and inserting “subsection”; 

(C) in paragraph (4)(B), in the matter preceding clause (i), by inserting “and maintain” after “develop”; and 

(D) in paragraph (5)—

(i) in subparagraph (A), by striking “test”; and 

(ii) by striking subparagraph (B) and inserting the following:

“(B) The Director of the Patent and Trademark Office shall prepare and submit to the appropriate committees of Congress an annual report on the operation of the program under this subsection, which shall include—

“(i) the costs and benefits of the program; and 

“(ii) an analysis of the effectiveness of the program, as determined under criteria developed by the Director.”; and 

(3) in subsection (g), by striking “this section” and inserting “subsection (b)”. 

(b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

The table of sections for subchapter I of chapter 57 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking the item relating to section 5711 and inserting the following:

“5711. Authority for telework travel expenses programs.”.