

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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At the end of subtitle A of title XI, add the following:

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

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

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

7 (2) in subsection (f)—

8 (A) in paragraph (1)—

9 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
10 graph (A), by striking “committee” and in-
11 sserting “committees”; and

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

14 (B) in paragraph (2)—

15 (i) by striking “test”; and

16 (ii) by striking “section, including the
17 provision of reports in accordance with

1 subsection (d)(1)” and inserting “sub-
2 section”;

3 (C) in paragraph (4)(B), in the matter
4 preceding clause (i), by inserting “and main-
5 tain” after “develop”; and

6 (D) in paragraph (5)—

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

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

11 “(B) The Director of the Patent and Trademark Of-
12 fice shall prepare and submit to the appropriate commit-
13 tees of Congress an annual report on the operation of the
14 program under this subsection, which shall include—

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

16 “(ii) an analysis of the effectiveness of the pro-
17 gram, as determined under criteria developed by the
18 Director.”; and

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

21 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

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

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

