

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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At the end of subtitle B of title XVII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 17___ . GAO STUDY AND REPORT ON EFFICACY OF**
2 **FEDERAL DRUG SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS.**

3 (a) **STUDY.**—The Comptroller General of the United
4 States shall conduct a study on—

5 (1) the efficacy of Federal drug surveillance
6 systems in providing up-to-date information on illicit
7 drug use in the United States, including any limita-
8 tions affecting such efficacy; and

9 (2) how such systems are used to address illicit
10 drug use in the United States.

11 (b) **REPORT.**—Not later than 18 months after the
12 date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General
13 shall complete the study under subsection (a) and submit
14 to Congress a report containing—

15 (1) the findings and conclusions of such study;
16 and

17 (2) any recommendations for legislative or ad-
18 ministrative actions to improve the efficacy of the

1 Federal drug surveillance systems examined in such
2 study, including any recommendations pertaining to
3 interagency communication or data collection proce-
4 dures.

5 (c) FEDERAL DRUG SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS DE-
6 FINED.—In this section, the term “Federal drug surveil-
7 lance systems” includes—

8 (1) the Drug Overdose Surveillance and Epide-
9 miology System of the Centers for Disease Control
10 and Prevention (commonly known as “DOSE”);

11 (2) the State Unintentional Drug Overdose Re-
12 porting System of the Centers for Disease Control
13 and Prevention (commonly known as “SUDORS”);

14 (3) the National Drug Early Warning System
15 of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (commonly
16 known as “NDEWS”); and

17 (4) the Drug Abuse Warning Network of the
18 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Ad-
19 ministration (commonly known as “DAWN”).

