

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-63**  
**OFFERED BY MS. DEGETTE OF COLORADO**

Add at the end of title XI the following:

1   **SEC. 11017. ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE FOR COMMUNITIES**  
2                   **OVERBURDENED BY ENVIRONMENTAL VIOLA-**  
3                   **TIONS.**

4       (a) IDENTIFICATION OF COMMUNITIES.—Not later  
5 than 180 days after the enactment of this section, the Ad-  
6 ministrator shall, in consultation with co-regulators in  
7 State and local agencies, identify at least 100 communities  
8 in which—

9           (1) there have been over the previous 5 years  
10       a number of violations of environmental law that the  
11       Administrator determines to be greater than the na-  
12       tional average of such violations; and

13           (2) there are a number of minority, low-income,  
14       migrant, or otherwise vulnerable residents that is  
15       greater than the national average.

16       (b) ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.—Not later  
17 than 1 year after the enactment of this section, the Ad-  
18 ministrator shall—

1           (1) undertake an analysis of the conditions  
2           which have led to the number of violations identified  
3           under subsection (a)(1), which shall include one or  
4           more public consultations with members of each  
5           community identified under subsection (a);

6           (2) identify the root cause of the number of vio-  
7           lations described under subsection (a)(1); and

8           (3) recommend measures that the Adminis-  
9           trator shall take, in coordination with co-regulators  
10          in State and local agencies, to reduce the number of  
11          violations of environmental law to a number that the  
12          Administrator determines to be significantly below  
13          the national average.

14          (c) IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than 2 years after  
15          the date of enactment of this section, the Administrator  
16          shall complete the implementation of the measures identi-  
17          fied under subsection (b)(3).

18      **SEC. 11018. PUBLIC HEALTH RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH CU-**  
19                              **MULATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL STRESSORS.**

20          (a) PROPOSED PROTOCOL.—Not later than 180 days  
21          after the enactment of this section, the Administrator  
22          shall publish a proposal for a protocol for assessing the  
23          cumulative public health risks associated with multiple en-  
24          vironmental stressors. The Administrator shall allow 90  
25          days for public comment on such proposal. The environ-

1 mental stressors addressed under such proposal shall in-  
2 clude—

3 (1) impacts associated with global climate  
4 change, including extreme heat, extremes in tem-  
5 perature change, drought, wildfires, sea level rise,  
6 flooding, storms, water shortage, food shortage, eco-  
7 system disruption, and the spread of infectious dis-  
8 ease;

9 (2) exposure to pollutants, emissions, dis-  
10 charges, waste, chemicals, or other materials subject  
11 to regulation under the Clean Air Act, the Federal  
12 Water Pollution Control Act, the Safe Drinking  
13 Water Act, the Toxic Substances Control Act, the  
14 Solid Waste Disposal Act, the Comprehensive Envi-  
15 ronmental Response, Compensation, and Liability  
16 Act of 1980, and other laws administered by the Ad-  
17 ministrator; and

18 (3) other environmental stressors determined by  
19 the Administrator to impact public health.

20 (b) FINAL PROTOCOL.—Not later than 1 year after  
21 the enactment of this section, the Administrator shall pub-  
22 lish the final protocol for assessing the cumulative public  
23 health risks associated with multiple environmental  
24 stressors.

1       (c) IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than 3 years after  
2 the enactment of this section, the Administrator shall im-  
3 plement the protocol described under subsection (b).

