

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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At the end, add the following new title:

1 **TITLE III—CBO SHOW YOUR**
2 **WORK**

3 **SEC. 301. PUBLICATION OF CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OF-**
4 **FICE MODELS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 402 of the Congressional
6 Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 653) is amended—

7 (1) by striking “The Director” and inserting
8 the following:

9 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Director”; and

10 (2) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(b) PUBLICATION OF MODELS AND DATA.—The Di-
12 rector of the Congressional Budget Office shall make
13 available to Members of Congress and make publicly avail-
14 able on the website of the Congressional Budget Office—

15 “(1) each fiscal model, policy model, and data
16 preparation routine used by the Congressional Budg-
17 et Office in estimating the costs and other fiscal, so-

1 cial, or economic effects of legislation, including esti-
2 mates prepared under subsection (a);

3 “(2) any update of a model or routine described
4 in paragraph (1);

5 “(3) subject to paragraph (4), for each estimate
6 of the costs and other fiscal effects of legislation, in-
7 cluding estimates prepared under subsection (a), the
8 data, programs, models, assumptions, and other de-
9 tails of the computations used by the Congressional
10 Budget Office in preparing the estimate, in a man-
11 ner sufficient to permit replication by individuals not
12 employed by the Congressional Budget Office; and

13 “(4) for any data that is required not to be dis-
14 closed by the Congressional Budget Office—

15 “(A) a complete list of all data variables
16 for such data;

17 “(B) descriptive statistics for all data vari-
18 ables for such data (including averages, stand-
19 ard deviations, number of observations, and cor-
20 relations to other variables), to the extent that
21 the descriptive statistics do not violate the rule
22 against disclosure;

23 “(C) a reference to the statute requiring
24 that the data not be disclosed; and

1 “(D) information regarding how to contact
2 the individual or entity who has unrestricted ac-
3 cess to the data.”.

4 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
5 subsection (a) shall apply on and after the date that is
6 6 months after the date of enactment of this Act.

