

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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At the end of subtitle G of title X, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 10__ . ASSESSMENT REGARDING ELIGIBILITY FOR**
2 **COMPENSATION FOR COMPENSABLE DIS-**
3 **EASES UNDER THE RADIATION EXPOSURE**
4 **COMPENSATION ACT.**

5 (a) ASSESSMENT.—The National Cancer Institute
6 and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention shall
7 assess the application of probability of causation/assigned
8 share (in this section referred to as “PC/AS”) to deter-
9 mine eligibility for compensation for compensable diseases
10 under the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (Public
11 Law 101–426; 42 U.S.C. 2210 note) in downwind popu-
12 lations in the continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii,
13 and the possessions and territories of the United States.
14 To carry out the assessment, the National Cancer Insti-
15 tute and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
16 shall, at a minimum—

17 (1) complete the work begun in the late 1990s
18 to develop dose estimates for downwind populations

1 in such locations from fallout from nuclear weapons
2 testing by the United States; and

3 (2) estimate the portions of these downwind
4 populations that could become eligible for compensa-
5 tion compensable diseases under such Act for each
6 of the following PC/AS criteria:

7 (A) Median PC/AS > 0.5 .

8 (B) PC/AS > 0.5 at the 80 percent credi-
9 bility limit.

10 (C) PC/AS > 0.5 at the 99 percent credi-
11 bility limit.

12 (b) PROVISION OF INFORMATION.—Not later than 60
13 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Na-
14 tional Cancer Institute and the Centers for Disease Con-
15 trol and Prevention shall inform Congress of the time and
16 resources required to carry out the assessment under sub-
17 section (a).

