

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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OFFERED BY MS. ESCOBAR OF TEXAS

Page 439, after line 5, insert the following (and re-designate the subsequent paragraph accordingly):

1 “(3) INVESTMENTS IN COLONIAS.—

2 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Of the grants made
3 available under this section, for fiscal years
4 2023 through 2026, a total of not less than
5 \$20,000,000 shall be made available to provide
6 grants that improve the safety, state of good re-
7 pair, or connectivity of surface transportation
8 infrastructure eligible under this section in and
9 providing access to, colonias.

10 “(B) RURAL AND COMMUNITY SET
11 ASIDES.—Funds made available under this sec-
12 tion in areas described in paragraphs (1)(A) or
13 (1)(B) shall count toward the set aside de-
14 scribed in the applicable paragraph.

15 “(C) COLONIA DEFINED.—In this sub-
16 section, the term ‘colonia’ means any identifi-
17 able community that—

1 “(i) is in the State of Arizona, Cali-
2 formia, New Mexico, or Texas;

3 “(ii) is in the area of the United
4 States within 150 miles of the border be-
5 tween the United States and Mexico, ex-
6 cept that the term does not include any
7 standard metropolitan statistical area that
8 has a population exceeding 1,000,000; and

9 “(iii) is determined to be a colonia on
10 the basis of objective criteria, including
11 lack of potable water supply, lack of ade-
12 quate sewage systems, and lack of decent,
13 safe, and sanitary housing.

Page 492, strike line 14 and all that follows through
page 493, line 15 (and redesignate the subsequent sub-
sections accordingly).

