Amendment to Rules Committee Print 118-10

Offered by Ms. Escobar of Texas

Add at the end of subtitle C of title XVIII the following:

SEC. 18. ASSISTANCE TO COLONIAS.

Section 1456 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300j–16) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) by redesignating paragraph (2) as paragraph (3); and

(B) by inserting after paragraph (1) the following:

“(2) COVERED ENTITY.—The term ‘covered entity’ means each of the following:

“(A) A border State.

“(B) A local government with jurisdiction over an eligible community.”;

(2) in subsection (b), by striking “border State” and inserting “covered entity”; and

(3) in subsection (d), by striking “shall not exceed 50 percent” and inserting “may not be less than 80 percent”; and
(4) in subsection (e), by striking “$25,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 1997 through 1999” and inserting “$500,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 2024 through 2027”.

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