

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-**

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**OFFERED BY MS. ESCOBAR OF TEXAS**

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

**1 SEC. 18\_\_ . ASSISTANCE TO COLONIAS.**

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

4 (1) in subsection (a)—

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

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

9 “(2) COVERED ENTITY.—The term ‘covered en-  
10 tity’ means each of the following:

11 “(A) A border State.

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

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

16 (3) in subsection (d), by striking “shall not ex-  
17 ceed 50 percent” and inserting “may not be less  
18 than 80 percent”; and

1           (4) in subsection (e), by striking “\$25,000,000  
2           for each of the fiscal years 1997 through 1999” and  
3           inserting “\$500,000,000 for the period of fiscal  
4           years 2024 through 2027”.

