

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-43
OFFERED BY MS. ESCOBAR OF TEXAS

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

1 SEC. _____. (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE OF
2 COLONIA AFFAIRS.—The Secretary of Agriculture shall
3 establish within the Department of Agriculture an Office
4 of Colonia Affairs (in this section referred to as the “Of-
5 fice”) to serve as a resource for colonias and localities that
6 have colonias by providing technical assistance pertaining
7 to Federal programs and funding sources applicable to
8 colonias.

9 (b) COORDINATION WITH OTHER FEDERAL AGEN-
10 CIES.—The Office shall coordinate with other Federal
11 agencies to streamline outreach and assistance for colonias
12 communities.

13 (c) REPORT.—The Office shall submit to Congress a
14 report that describes the infrastructure needs of colonias
15 and any recommendations for legislative or administrative
16 action for the following two years.

