

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-31

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Add at the end of division F the following:

1 **SEC. 50105. REPORT ON CURRENT STANDARDS AND GUIDE-**
2 **LINES FOR MANAGING PORTS OF ENTRY**
3 **UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT**
4 **OF HOMELAND SECURITY.**

5 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
6 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security, in
7 coordination with the Secretary of Commerce, shall submit
8 to the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of
9 Representatives and the Committee on Homeland Security
10 and Governmental Affairs a report that contains an as-
11 sessment of the current standards and guidelines for man-
12 aging ports of entry under the control of the Department
13 of Homeland Security. Such assessment shall include in-
14 formation relating to the following:

15 (1) Staffing levels and need for additional staff-
16 ing.

17 (2) Rules governing the actions of Office of
18 Field Operations officers.

19 (3) Average delays for transit through air, land,
20 and sea ports of entry.

1 (4) Assessment of existing efforts and tech-
2 nologies used for border security, and the effect of
3 the use of such efforts and technologies on facili-
4 tating trade at ports of entry and their impact on
5 civil rights, private property rights, privacy rights,
6 and civil liberties.

7 (5) Economic impact of the policies and prac-
8 tices of CBP Agricultural Specialists and Office of
9 Field Operations personnel.

10 (6) Physical infrastructure and technological
11 needs at ports of entry.

12 (7) Data reflecting the specific needs of geo-
13 graphically separate ports of entry within the same
14 U.S. Border Patrol sector.

