

**AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-54
OFFERED BY MS. ESCOBAR OF TEXAS**

At the end of title LVIII of division E, insert the following:

1 SEC. ____ . WASTEWATER ASSISTANCE TO COLONIAS.

2 Section 307 of the Safe Drinking Water Act Amend-
3 ments of 1996 (33 U.S.C. 1281 note) is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (a)—

5 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and
6 (3) as paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively; 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)—

2 (A) by striking “\$25,000,000” and insert-

3 ing “\$100,000,000”; and

4 (B) by striking “1997 through 1999” and

5 inserting “2023 through 2027”.

