

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-9
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Page 136, insert after line 9 the following (and amend the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. 905. REPORT ON THE RESPONSE OF LAW ENFORCE-**
2 **MENT AGENCIES TO REPORTS OF MISSING**
3 **OR MURDERED INDIANS.**

4 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

5 (1) COVERED DATABASE.—The term “covered
6 database” means—

7 (A) the database of the National Crime In-
8 formation Center;

9 (B) the Combined DNA Index System;

10 (C) the Next Generation Identification
11 System; and

12 (D) any other database or system of a law
13 enforcement agency under which a report of a
14 missing or murdered Indian may be submitted,
15 including—

16 (i) the Violent Criminal Apprehension
17 Program; or

18 (ii) the National Missing and Uniden-
19 tified Persons System.

1 (2) INDIAN.—The term “Indian” has the mean-
2 ing given the term in section 4 of the Indian Self-
3 Determination and Education Assistance Act (25
4 U.S.C. 5304).

5 (3) INDIAN COUNTRY.—The term “Indian coun-
6 try” has the meaning given the term in section 1151
7 of title 18, United States Code.

8 (4) LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.—The term
9 “law enforcement agency” means a Federal, State,
10 local, or Tribal law enforcement agency.

11 (5) MISSING OR MURDERED INDIAN.—The term
12 “missing or murdered Indian” means any Indian
13 who is—

14 (A) reported missing in Indian country or
15 any other location; or

16 (B) murdered in Indian country or any
17 other location.

18 (6) NOTIFICATION SYSTEM.—The term “notifi-
19 cation system” means—

20 (A) the Criminal Justice Information Net-
21 work;

22 (B) the AMBER Alert communications
23 network established under subtitle A of title III
24 of the PROTECT Act (34 U.S.C. 20501 et
25 seq.); and

1 (C) any other system or public notification
2 system that relates to a report of a missing or
3 murdered Indian, including any State, local, or
4 Tribal notification system.

5 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date
6 of enactment of this section, the Comptroller General of
7 the United States shall submit to the Committee on Indian
8 Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Natural Re-
9 sources of the House of Representatives a comprehensive
10 report that includes—

11 (1) a review of—

12 (A) each law enforcement agency that has
13 jurisdiction over missing or murdered Indians
14 and the basis for that jurisdiction;

15 (B) the response procedures, with respect
16 to a report of a missing or murdered Indian,
17 of—

18 (i) the Federal Bureau of Investiga-
19 tion;

20 (ii) the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and

21 (iii) any other Federal law enforce-
22 ment agency responsible for responding to
23 or investigating a report of a missing or
24 murdered Indian;

1 (C) each covered database and notification
2 system;

3 (D) Federal interagency cooperation and
4 notification policies and procedures related to
5 missing or murdered Indians;

6 (E) the requirements of each Federal law
7 enforcement agency relating to notifying State,
8 local, or Tribal law enforcement agencies after
9 the Federal law enforcement agency receives a
10 report of a missing or murdered Indian; and

11 (F) the public notification requirements of
12 law enforcement agencies relating to missing or
13 murdered Indians;

14 (2) recommendations and best practices relating
15 to improving cooperation between and response poli-
16 cies of law enforcement agencies relating to missing
17 and murdered Indians; and

18 (3) recommendations relating to—

19 (A) improving how—

20 (i) covered databases address in-
21 stances of missing or murdered Indians,
22 including by improving access to, inte-
23 grating, and improving the sharing of in-
24 formation between covered databases; and

1 (ii) notification systems address in-
2 stances of missing or murdered Indians,
3 including by improving access to, inte-
4 grating, and improving the sharing of in-
5 formation between notification systems;
6 (B) social, educational, economic, and any
7 other factor that may contribute to an Indian
8 becoming a missing or murdered Indian; and
9 (C) legislation to reduce the likelihood that
10 an Indian may become a missing or murdered
11 Indian.

