

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE

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At the end of title II of division C of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. 8205. SEISMICITY.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
3 date of enactment of this section, the Secretary of Trans-
4 portation, in consultation with the Federal Energy Regu-
5 latory Commission, shall enter into an agreement with the
6 National Academy of Sciences under which the National
7 Academy of Sciences shall prepare a report containing—

8 (1) the results of a study that—

9 (A) evaluates the current Federal require-
10 ments for pipeline facility design, siting, con-
11 struction, operation and maintenance, and in-
12 tegrity management, relating to seismicity, land
13 subsidence, landslides, slope instability, frost
14 heave, soil settlement, erosion, and other dy-
15 namic geologic conditions that may pose a safe-
16 ty risk;

17 (B) identifies any discrepancy in such re-
18 quirements that apply to operators of gas pipe-

1 line facilities and hazardous liquid pipeline fa-
2 cilities; and

3 (C) identifies any deficiencies in industry
4 practices related to such requirements; and
5 (2) any recommendations of the National Acad-
6 emy of Sciences based on such results.

7 (b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Upon completion of the
8 report prepared pursuant to subsection (a), the National
9 Academy of Sciences shall submit to the Secretary of
10 Transportation, the Committee on Transportation and In-
11 frastructure of the House of Representatives, the Com-
12 mittee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Rep-
13 resentatives, and the Committee on Commerce, Science,
14 and Transportation of the Senate the report.

15 (c) PIPELINE FACILITIES.—In this section, the term
16 “pipeline facility” has the meaning given that term in sec-
17 tion 60101 of title 49, United States Code.

