

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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Page 4, after line 16, insert the following:

1 “(4) CENSUS EQUITY OFFICIAL.—The Deputy
2 Director shall appoint an employee within the Bu-
3 reau, who shall report directly to the Deputy Direc-
4 tor, and who shall be responsible for optimizing ra-
5 cial and ethnic equity in the decennial census of pop-
6 ulation, including by—

7 “(A) enhancing outreach to, and collabo-
8 rating with, organizations and stakeholders that
9 have demonstrated their influence with racial
10 and ethnic communities that historically have
11 had census participation rates that are lower
12 than those of the overall population;

13 “(B) maximizing participation among ra-
14 cial and ethnic demographic cohorts that have
15 historically had census participation rates that
16 are lower than those of the overall population;

17 “(C) rectifying the undercount of cohorts
18 of the population that have been undercounted
19 in recent decennial census counts; and

1 “(D) any other strategies, initiatives, ac-
2 tivities, or operations that would optimize such
3 equity.”.

Page 8, line 4, after “census” insert the following:
“, and including a detailed statement on the status of
any initiatives, developments, and operations within the
purview of the official appointed by the Deputy Director
under section 21(d)(4)”.

