

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 112-**

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**OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS**

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE OF ENERGY EM-**  
2 **PLOYMENT AND TRAINING.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of the Interior  
4 shall establish an Office of Energy Employment and  
5 Training, which shall oversee the efforts of the Depart-  
6 ment of the Interior’s energy planning, permitting, and  
7 regulatory activities to carry out the purposes, objectives,  
8 and requirements of this Act.

9 (b) DIRECTOR.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Office shall be directed  
11 by an Assistant Secretary for Energy Employment  
12 and Training, who shall report directly to the Sec-  
13 retary and shall be fully employed to carry out the  
14 functions of the Office.

15 (2) DUTIES.—The Assistant Secretary for En-  
16 ergy Employment and Training shall perform the  
17 following functions:

18 (A) Develop and implement systems to  
19 track the Department’s compliance with the

1 purposes, objectives, and requirements of the  
2 Act.

3 (B) Report at least quarterly to the Sec-  
4 retary regarding the Department's compliance  
5 with the purposes, objectives, and requirements  
6 of this Act, including but not limited to specific  
7 data regarding the numbers and types of jobs  
8 created through the Department's efforts and a  
9 report on all job training programs planned or  
10 in progress by the Department.

11 (C) Support the activities of the Office of  
12 Minority and Women Inclusion and any other  
13 offices or branches established by the Secretary  
14 within the Office of Energy Employment and  
15 Training.

16 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . REPORTING.**

17 Within 12 months of the effective date of this Act  
18 and annually thereafter, the Secretary of the Interior, in  
19 consultation with the Assistant Secretary for Energy Em-  
20 ployment and Training, shall submit a report to Congress  
21 on the Department of the Interior's compliance with the  
22 requirements of this Act, including but not limited to spe-  
23 cific information regarding the numbers and types of jobs  
24 created through the Department of the Interior's efforts,  
25 the results of the Department's efforts to enhance the

1 quality and efficiency of planning and permitting proc-  
2 esses, and of any actions taken to increase total produc-  
3 tion and to encourage production early in lease terms.

