

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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Page 386, after line 19, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . STUDY ON INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS OF FAST-**
2 **GROWING AIRPORTS.**

3 (a) STUDY.—Not later than 180 days after the date
4 of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the Federal
5 Aviation Administration shall enter into an agreement
6 with an institution of higher education to conduct a study
7 on the infrastructure needs of airports—

8 (1) in metropolitan statistical areas with an av-
9 erage 5-year, year-to-year population growth rate be-
10 tween 6 and 13 percent; and

11 (2) with an average 5-year, year-to-year pas-
12 senger growth rate between 7 and 10 percent.

13 (b) CONTENTS.—The study conducted pursuant to
14 subsection (a) shall include—

15 (1) an assessment of the infrastructure needs of
16 the airports described in subsection (a);

17 (2) an examination of how such infrastructure
18 needs are related to the population and economic
19 growth of relevant metropolitan statistical areas;

1 (3) an assessment of the infrastructure funding
2 and financing tools available to such airports;

3 (4) the development of recommendations on ad-
4 ditional funding and financing tools that may pro-
5 vide significant new revenues and flexibility;

6 (5) an estimate of the population and economic
7 growth rate of the relevant metropolitan statistical
8 areas over the next 10 years; and

9 (6) the development of recommendations on
10 how such airports can best fund the infrastructure
11 necessary to accommodate—

12 (A) increases in passenger growth; and

13 (B) population and economic growth in the
14 relevant metropolitan statistical areas.

