

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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OFFERED BY MR. KATKO OF NEW YORK

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. 60 ___. PREVENTING SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN PUBLIC**
2 **HOUSING.**

3 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This section may be cited as the
4 “Preventing Sexual Harassment in Public Housing Act of
5 2021”.

6 (b) **REQUIREMENT TO ANNUALLY REPORT COM-**
7 **PLAINTS OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT.**—

8 (1) **ANNUAL REPORT.**—Section 808(e)(2) of the
9 Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3608(e)(2)) is amend-
10 ed—

11 (A) in subparagraph (A) by striking “and”
12 at the end;

13 (B) in subparagraph (B)(iii) by striking
14 the semicolon and inserting “; and”; and

15 (C) by inserting after subparagraph (B)
16 the following new subparagraph:

17 “(C) containing tabulations of the number
18 of instances in the preceding year in which
19 complaints of discriminatory housing practices

1 were filed with the Department of Housing and
2 Urban Development or a fair housing assistance
3 program, including identification of whether
4 each complaint was filed with respect to dis-
5 crimination based on race, color, religion, na-
6 tional origin, sex, handicap, or familial status.”.

7 (2) SEXUAL HARASSMENT.—Section 808 of the
8 Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3608) is amended by
9 adding at the end the following new subsection:

10 “(g) In carrying out the reporting obligations under
11 this section, the Secretary shall—

12 “(1) consider a complaint filed with respect to
13 discrimination based on sex to include any complaint
14 filed with respect to sexual harassment; and

15 “(2) in reporting the instances of a complaint
16 filed with respect to discrimination based on sex
17 under subsection (e)(2)(C), include a disaggregated
18 tabulation of the total number of such complaints
19 filed with respect to sexual harassment.”.

20 (3) INITIATIVE TO COMBAT SEXUAL HARASS-
21 MENT IN HOUSING.—Title IX of the Fair Housing
22 Act (42 U.S.C. 3631) is amended by adding at the
23 end the following new section:

1 **“SEC. 902. INITIATIVE TO COMBAT SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN**
2 **HOUSING.**

3 “The Attorney General shall establish an initiative to
4 investigate and prosecute an allegation of a violation
5 under this Act with respect to sexual harassment.”.

