

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-31
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At the end of subtitle A of title II of division D, add
the following:

1 **SEC. 30219H. PRIORITIZING DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE**
2 **AND CONNECTIVITY.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1451 of the Better Utili-
4 zation of Investments Leading to Development Act 2018
5 (22 U.S.C. 9613) is amended by inserting after subsection
6 (i) the following:

7 “(j) PRIORITIZING DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND
8 CONNECTIVITY.—The Corporation should prioritize sup-
9 port to projects that—

10 “(1) increase digital infrastructure and
11 connectivity, including operators of voice and data
12 networks, development options for countries with the
13 greatest need for digital infrastructure investment
14 and in cases in which competing digital infrastruc-
15 ture financing proposals lack high standards for
16 data security and protection of users’ human rights;
17 and

1 “(2) align with the Corporation’s authorities re-
2 relating to provisions of support as outlined in section
3 1421(a).”.

4 (b) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date
5 of the enactment of this Act, the United States Inter-
6 national Development Financing Corporation shall submit
7 to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
8 resentatives and the Committee on Foreign Relations of
9 the Senate a report that includes an identification and de-
10 scription of—

11 (1) regions and countries with the greatest need
12 for investment in digital infrastructure, including
13 the types of such digital infrastructure;

14 (2) regions and countries in which investment
15 in digital infrastructure will be most effective in pro-
16 moting high standards for data security and protec-
17 tion of users’ human rights; and

18 (3) efforts of partner governments to provide
19 digital infrastructure development financing initia-
20 tives and efforts of the Corporation to coordinate
21 with such partner governments with respect to such
22 digital infrastructure development financing.

