

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-**

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**OFFERED BY MS. MATSUI OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 800, after line 2, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 20303. STUDY ON ENERGY CONSERVATION STANDARD**  
2 **FOR OVERHEAD ELECTRICITY CONDUCTORS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the  
4 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Energy  
5 shall conduct a study regarding the environmental, eco-  
6 nomic, and renewable energy deployment benefits of estab-  
7 lishing an energy conservation standard for overhead elec-  
8 tricity conductors under title III of the Energy Policy and  
9 Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6291 et seq.).

10 (b) CONTENTS.—In carrying out the study under this  
11 section, the Secretary shall examine—

12 (1) whether establishing an energy conservation  
13 standard for overhead electricity conductors would—

14 (A) reduce line losses and associated emis-  
15 sions;

16 (B) expedite the deployment of additional  
17 transmission capacity to clear interconnection  
18 queues and accommodate additional renewable  
19 capacity on the electric grid;

1 (C) reduce transmission line sagging in  
2 wildfire-prone regions; and

3 (D) reduce permitting timelines for adding  
4 new transmission capacity to the electric grid;  
5 and

6 (2) any additional matters the Secretary deter-  
7 mines appropriate.

8 (e) COORDINATION.—The Secretary shall coordinate  
9 with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in car-  
10 rying out the study under this section.

11 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date  
12 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to  
13 Congress, and make public, a report containing the results  
14 of the study conducted under this section.

