AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-31

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Page 564, strike lines 4 through 10 and insert the following:

(e) PROJECT TERMINATION.—Should an ongoing demonstration project receive an unfavorable review under subsection (c)(4), the director of a Department program office or their designee—

(1) may cease funding the demonstration project and shall reallocate the remaining funds—

(A) to new or existing demonstration projects carried out by that program office that utilize the same fuel source and technology as the demonstration project that received an unfavorable review; and

(B) in accordance with the statutory direction of that funding, as provided for in Division J, Title III of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (P.L. 117-58); and

(2) shall make publicly available the justification for termination, consistent with the existing authorities of the Department.
(i) Processes and Procedures.—Prior to carrying out the duties required in subsection (c), the Secretary shall—

(1) publish in the Federal Register for public comment the processes and procedures the Secretary will use to evaluate and oversee demonstration projects that receive funding under this section; and

(2) prior to finalizing those processes and procedures, give weighted consideration to public comments provided by project developers.