

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-7
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Page 90, insert after line 11 the following new section:

1 **SEC. 1103. GAO ANALYSIS AND REPORT ON VOTING ACCESS**
2 **FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES.**

3 (a) ANALYSIS.—The Comptroller General of the
4 United States shall conduct an analysis after each regu-
5 larly scheduled general election for Federal office with re-
6 spect to the following:

7 (1) In relation to polling places located in
8 houses of worship or other facilities that may be ex-
9 empt from accessibility requirements under the
10 Americans with Disabilities Act—

11 (A) efforts to overcome accessibility chal-
12 lenges posed by such facilities; and

13 (B) the extent to which such facilities are
14 used as polling places in elections for Federal
15 office.

16 (2) Assistance provided by the Election Assist-
17 ance Commission, Department of Justice, or other
18 Federal agencies to help State and local officials im-

1 prove voting access for individuals with disabilities
2 during elections for Federal office.

3 (3) When accessible voting machines are avail-
4 able at a polling place, the extent to which such ma-
5 chines—

6 (A) are located in places that are difficult
7 to access;

8 (B) malfunction; or

9 (C) fail to provide sufficient privacy to en-
10 sure that the ballot of the individual cannot be
11 seen by another individual.

12 (4) The process by which Federal, State, and
13 local governments track compliance with accessibility
14 requirements related to voting access, including
15 methods to receive and address complaints.

16 (5) The extent to which poll workers receive
17 training on how to assist individuals with disabili-
18 ties, including the receipt by such poll workers of
19 information on legal requirements related to voting
20 rights for individuals with disabilities.

21 (6) The extent and effectiveness of training pro-
22 vided to poll workers on the operation of accessible
23 voting machines.

24 (7) The extent to which individuals with a de-
25 velopmental or psychiatric disability experience

1 greater barriers to voting, and whether poll worker
2 training adequately addresses the needs of such indi-
3 viduals.

4 (8) The extent to which State or local govern-
5 ments employ, or attempt to employ, individuals
6 with disabilities to work at polling sites.

7 (b) REPORT.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 9 months
9 after the date of a regularly scheduled general elec-
10 tion for Federal office, the Comptroller General shall
11 submit to the appropriate congressional committees
12 a report with respect to the most recent regularly
13 scheduled general election for Federal office that
14 contains the following:

15 (A) The analysis required by subsection
16 (a).

17 (B) Recommendations, as appropriate, to
18 promote the use of best practices used by State
19 and local officials to address barriers to accessi-
20 bility and privacy concerns for individuals with
21 disabilities in elections for Federal office.

22 (2) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
23 TEES.—For purposes of this subsection, the term
24 “appropriate congressional committees” means—

1 (A) the Committee on House Administra-
2 tion of the House of Representatives;

3 (B) the Committee on Rules and Adminis-
4 tration of the Senate;

5 (C) the Committee on Appropriations of
6 the House of Representatives; and

7 (D) the Committee on Appropriations of
8 the Senate.

