

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-
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Page 475, after line 13, insert the following:

1 “(g) UNDERGROUND TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION LINES.—In carrying out the program under sub-
2 TION LINES.—In carrying out the program under sub-
3 section (a), the Secretary shall support research and devel-
4 opment on underground transmission and distribution
5 lines. This shall include research on—

6 “(1) methods for lowering the costs of under-
7 ground transmission and distribution lines, including
8 through novel installation techniques and materials
9 considerations;

10 “(2) techniques to improve the lifespan of un-
11 derground transmission and distribution lines;

12 “(3) wireless sensors to improve safety of un-
13 derground transmission and distribution lines and to
14 predict, identify, detect, and transmit information
15 about degradation and faults; and

16 “(4) methods for improving the resilience and
17 reliability of underground transmission and distribu-
18 tion lines, including by mitigating the impact of

- 1 flooding, storm surge, and seasonal climate cycles on
- 2 degradation of and damage to underground trans-
- 3 mission and distribution lines.”.

Page 475, line 14, strike “(g)” and insert “(h)”.

Page 476, line 1, strike “(h)” and insert “(i)”.

Page 476, line 4, strike “(i)” and insert “(j)”.

