

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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At the end of subtitle B of title XVIII, insert the following:

1 **SECTION 18__ . ASSESSMENT OF ENERGY EMPLOYEES OC-**
2 **CUPATIONAL ILLNESS COMPENSATION PRO-**
3 **GRAM ACT CLAIMS AND EXPERT ADVICE.**

4 (a) GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE RE-
5 VIEW.—Not later than two years after the date of enact-
6 ment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United
7 States shall submit to the Committee on Education and
8 the Workforce of the House of Representatives and the
9 Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of
10 the Senate a report that evaluates the implementation,
11 during the preceding 10 years, of section 3675 of the En-
12 ergy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Pro-
13 gram Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 7385s–4) by the Secretary
14 of Labor, including—

15 (1) an analysis of how the employment history
16 of a claimant has been used to determine if the
17 claimant contracted a covered illness or an occupa-

1 tional illness through exposure at a Department of
2 Energy facility;

3 (2) an analysis of how the location of the job,
4 job category, and work performed by a claimant has
5 been used by claim examiners in the application of
6 the site exposure matrices of the Department of
7 Labor;

8 (3) a review of the practices of claim examiners
9 with respect to the use of such matrices;

10 (4) a review of the procedures used for assess-
11 ing claims for which the job of a claimant is not list-
12 ed in such matrices;

13 (5) the number of claimants that received com-
14 pensation under such Act, disaggregated by the
15 number of such claimants that received such com-
16 pensation for performing classified work;

17 (6) the number of claimants that performed
18 classified work that were denied compensation under
19 such Act; and

20 (7) an evaluation of the claim records of claim-
21 ants who performed classified work that is not listed
22 in the site exposure matrices of the Department of
23 Labor.

24 (b) ADVISORY BOARD ON TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND
25 WORKER HEALTH.—Section 3687(j) of the Energy Em-

1 ployees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act
2 of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 7385s–16(j)) is amended by striking
3 “10 years” and inserting “15 years”.

