

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-

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At the end of title VI, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . GAO STUDY ON THE EFFECTS OF AI DATA CEN-**
2 **TERS ON RURAL COMMUNITIES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller General of the
4 United States shall conduct a study on the effects of artifi-
5 cial intelligence (AI) data centers on rural communities
6 that are outside an urban center and have a population
7 of not more than 50,000 individuals.

8 (b) ELEMENTS.—In conducting the study, the Comp-
9 troller General shall assess—

10 (1) the effect of AI data centers on the water
11 supply of the communities;

12 (2) any additional strain on energy or electric
13 supply of the communities; and

14 (3) any recommendations for legislative or ad-
15 ministrative action to improve conservation of these
16 resources.

17 (c) REPORT.—Within 180 days after the date of the
18 enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General shall sub-
19 mit to the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Rep-

1 representatives and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition,
2 and Forestry of the Senate a report containing the results
3 of the study.

