

**AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MS. NORTON TO THE  
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT OF H.R. 1734, AS  
REPORTED**

Page 35, after line 14, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 22. FAIR DISPOSAL OF EXCESS PROPERTY TO INDIAN**  
2 **TRIBES.**

3 (a) **POLICIES AND METHODS.**—Section 521 of title  
4 40, United States Code, is amended—

5 (1) by striking “Subject to” and inserting “(A)  
6 **IN GENERAL.**—Subject to”; and

7 (2) in paragraph (2)—

8 (A) in subparagraph (A) by striking “and”  
9 after the semicolon;

10 (B) in subparagraph (B) by striking the  
11 period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

12 (C) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(C) to a local Indian tribe, as defined in  
14 section 560 of this title.

15 “(b) **NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT.**—The Adminis-  
16 trator of General Services, in consultation with Indian  
17 tribes, shall develop policies and procedures to ensure that

1 local Indian tribes are timely notified of the availability  
2 of excess property.”.

3 (b) REIMBURSEMENT FOR TRANSFER OF EXCESS  
4 PROPERTY.—Section 522 of title 40, United States Code,  
5 is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (b)(2)—

7 (A) in subparagraph (A) by striking “or”  
8 after the semicolon;

9 (B) in subparagraph (B) by striking the  
10 period at the end and inserting “; or”; and

11 (C) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(C) a local Indian tribe, as defined in sec-  
13 tion 560 of this title, except for property that  
14 is subject to section 523.”; and

15 (2) by adding at the end the following

16 “(d) SAVINGS PROVISION.—Nothing in this section  
17 shall prevent a Federal agency from making a request on  
18 behalf of an Indian tribe, as defined in section 560 of this  
19 title.”.

20 (c) DEFINITION OF INDIAN TRIBE.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter III of chapter 5  
22 of title 40, United States Code, is amended by add-  
23 ing at the end the following:

1 **“§ 560. Definition of Indian tribe**

2 “In this subchapter, the term ‘Indian tribe’ means  
3 any Indian tribe or Alaska Native tribe, band, nation,  
4 pueblo, village, or other organized group or community  
5 that the Secretary of the Interior acknowledges to exist  
6 as an Indian tribe under the Federally Recognized Indian  
7 Tribe List Act of 1994 (25 U.S.C. 479a).”.

8 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for  
9 chapter 5 of title 40, United States Code, is amend-  
10 ed by inserting after the item relating to section 559  
11 the following:

“560. Definition of Indian tribe.”.

12 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date  
13 of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of General  
14 Services shall transmit to the Committee on Transpor-  
15 tation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives  
16 and the Committee on Environment and Public Works of  
17 the Senate a report on—

18 (1) the procedures used to notify Indian tribes,  
19 as defined in section 560 of title 40, United States  
20 Code, of the availability of excess property;

21 (2) the number of such Indian tribes that ex-  
22 pressed interest in excess property available under  
23 subchapter II of chapter 5 of title 40, United States  
24 Code, and the number of such Indian tribes that ex-

1       pressed interest in property under section 523 of  
2       such title; and

3               (3) the number of such Indian tribes that re-  
4       ceived excess property under such subchapter.

