

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

54

OFFERED BY MS. OCASIO-CORTEZ OF NEW YORK

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

1 **SEC. 3___ . COMPTROLLER GENERAL REPORT ON ACCEL-**
2 **ERATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF ENVIRON-**
3 **MENTAL CLEANUP OF VIEQUES AND**
4 **CULEBRA, PUERTO RICO.**

5 (a) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than 180 days
6 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Com-
7 troller General of the United States shall submit to the
8 congressional defense committees a report containing the
9 results of a study conducted by the Comptroller General
10 on the status of the Federal cleanup and decontamination
11 process in the island-municipalities of Vieques and
12 Culebra, Puerto Rico.

13 (b) **CONTENTS.**—The study shall include a com-
14 prehensive analysis of the following:

15 (1) The pace of ongoing cleanup and environ-
16 mental restoration efforts in the former military
17 training sites in Vieques and Culebra.

1 (2) Any potential alternatives to accelerate the
2 completion of such efforts, including their associated
3 costs.

4 (3) Any effects such alternatives might have on
5 the public health and safety of island residents and
6 steps that can be taken to mitigate risks.

7 (4) The views of residents of Vieques and
8 Culebra regarding actions that should be taken to
9 achieve the cleanup process more expeditiously and
10 successfully.

11 (5) Any adverse health outcomes resulting from
12 toxic matter at the sites or cleanup procedure in and
13 avenues to compensate local communities for eco-
14 nomic losses and medical costs incurred.

15 (6) The economic impact that the cleanup proc-
16 ess has had on local residents due to restricted use
17 of land for tourism and other activities and avenues
18 to compensate local communities for economic losses.

