

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-9
OFFERED BY MR. O'HALLERAN OF ARIZONA

Page 1533, after line 23, insert the following:

1 (c) INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE SANITATION FACILI-
2 TIES CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM FUNDING.—

3 (1) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

4 (A) the COVID-19 crisis has highlighted
5 the lack of infrastructure and sanitation avail-
6 able in Native communities; and

7 (B) addressing the Sanitation Facilities
8 Deficiency List of the Division of Sanitation
9 Facilities and Construction of the Indian
10 Health Service included in the report will—

11 (i) result in investments in necessary
12 water infrastructure; and

13 (ii) improve health outcomes.

14 (2) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

15 (A) REPORT.—The term “report” means
16 the fiscal year 2019 report of the Division of
17 Sanitation Facilities and Construction of the
18 Indian Health Service entitled “Annual Report
19 to the Congress of the United States on Sanita-

1 tion Deficiency Levels for Indian Homes and
2 Communities”.

3 (B) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary”
4 means the Secretary of Health and Human
5 Services, acting through the Director of the In-
6 dian Health Service.

7 (3) ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR SANITATION FA-
8 CILITIES.—

9 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall
10 award additional funding under the Sanitation
11 Facilities Construction Program for the plan-
12 ning, design, construction, modernization, im-
13 provement, and renovation of water, sewer, and
14 solid waste sanitation facilities that are funded,
15 in whole or part, by the Indian Health Service
16 through, or provided for in, a contract or com-
17 pact with the Indian Health Service under the
18 Indian Self-Determination and Education As-
19 sistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.).

20 (B) PRIORITY FOR FUNDING.—In award-
21 ing funding to sanitation facilities under sub-
22 paragraph (A), the Secretary shall prioritize
23 sanitation facilities with the highest deficiency
24 level, as established in the report.

25 (4) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to
2 be appropriated to the Secretary to carry out
3 this subsection \$2,600,000,000.

4 (B) REQUIREMENT.—Amounts made avail-
5 able under subparagraph (A) shall be in addi-
6 tion to any amounts made available to carry out
7 the purposes described in paragraph (3)(A)
8 under any other provision of law.

