

AMENDMENT TO THE
SENATE AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1
OFFERED BY MS. WILLIAMS (GA)

At the end of title IX add the following new section:

Section. 90104: Ensuring government policy
accountability to marginalized people

(a) **IMPACT OF REGULATIONS ON POVERTY
AND RACIAL INEQUITY.**—Whenever an agency
publishes notice of proposed rule making in the Federal
Register for a major rule, the agency shall, with such
notice, publish an analysis of the actual or potential
impact of the major rule on— (1) individuals living at,
near, or below the poverty line; and (2) racial inequity.

(b) **GAO REPORT ON IMPACT OF FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS OR POLICIES ON
POVERTY AND RACIAL INEQUITY.**— During the
calendar year in which the date that is 1 year after the
date of enactment of this Act falls, and during each of
the following 9 calendar years, the Comptroller General
shall publish an electronic report on between 2 and 5
Government programs or policies with a substantial
economic impact (as determined by the Comptroller
General) within the past 5 fiscal years. Any such report
shall examine the actual or potential impact of such
programs or policies on— (1) individuals living at, near,
or below the poverty line; and (2) racial inequity.

(c) RACIAL WEALTH GAP.—An analysis under sub section (a) or a report under subsection (b) may, at the discretion of the applicable agency head or the Comptroller General (as the case may be), include an analysis of the actual or potential impact of the major rule or Government program or policy (as the case may be) on the racial wealth gap.

(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section— (1) the term “agency” has the meaning given that term in section 551 of title 5, United States Code; (2) the term “major rule” has the meaning given that term in section 804 of such title 5; and (3) the terms “poverty line”, “racial inequity”, and “racial wealth gap”, shall— (A) for purposes of an analysis under subsection (a), be defined as considered appropriate by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget; and (B) for purposes of a report under subsection (b), be defined as considered appropriate by the Comptroller General.