

AMENDMENT TO COMMITTEE PRINT
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At the end of subtitle F of title I of division B, add the following:

1 **SEC. 1640. GAO STUDY ON THE IMPACT OF DRUNK DRIVING**
2 **CHILD ENDANGERMENT LAWS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General
5 of the United States shall submit to Congress a report
6 on the impact and effectiveness of drunk driving child
7 endangerment laws, and ways in which child
8 endangerment laws can be strengthened to protect chil-
9 dren who may be passengers in vehicles driven by drunk
10 drivers.

11 (b) CONTENTS.—The report required under this sec-
12 tion shall—

13 (1) review State laws to determine best prac-
14 tices, comparing State laws in which driving drunk
15 with a child is considered a felony versus a mis-
16 demeanor, as well as review effective ways in which
17 States mandate or encourage reporting and docu-
18 mentation of child endangerment; and

1 (2) make recommendations as to how State
2 laws can be improved to protect children from riding
3 as passengers in vehicles driven by drunk drivers, in-
4 cluding increased penalties, reporting requirements,
5 and coordination with child protective services.

