

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT**  
**FOR H.R. 399**  
**OFFERED BY MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF**  
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Redesignate sections 20 and 21 as sections 21 and 22, respectively.

Insert after section 19 the following:

**1 SEC. 20. REIMBURSEMENT.**

2       (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Homeland Security shall reimburse county, municipal, and tribal governments in the United States that are located in a covered area for costs associated with the transportation and processing of unidentified remains, found in the desert or on ranch lands, on the condition that such remains are transferred either to an official medical examiner’s office, or a local university with the capacity to analyze human remains using forensic best practices.

11       (b) COVERED AREA DEFINED.—In this section, the term “covered area” means the area of the United States within 200 miles of the international border between the United States and Mexico.

