

**AMENDMENT TO  
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-54  
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Page 2107, after line 25, insert the following:

1           **Subtitle G.—Sinkhole Hazard**  
2                           **Identification**

3   **SEC. 84701. SINKHOLE HAZARD IDENTIFICATION.**

4           (a) PROGRAM.—The Director of the United States  
5 Geological Survey shall establish a program to—

6                   (1) study the short-term and long-term mecha-  
7 nisms that cause sinkholes, including extreme storm  
8 events, prolonged droughts causing shifts in water  
9 management practices, aquifer depletion, and other  
10 major changes in water use; and

11                   (2) develop maps that depict zones that are at  
12 greater risk of sinkhole formation.

13           (b) REVIEW OF MAPS.—Once during each 5-year pe-  
14 riod, or more often as the Director of the United States  
15 Geological Survey determines is necessary, the Director  
16 shall assess the need to revise and update the maps devel-  
17 oped under this section.

18           (c) WEBSITE.—The Director of the United States  
19 Geological Survey shall establish and maintain a public

1 website that displays the maps developed under this sec-  
2 tion and other relevant information critical for use by com-  
3 munity planners and emergency managers.

