

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-3
OFFERED BY MRS. TORRES OF CALIFORNIA

Page 158, insert after line 21 the following:

1 **SEC. 708. STUDY ON COSTS OF DIVORCE IN DOMESTIC VIO-**
2 **LENCE CASES.**

3 The Attorney General, in coordination with the Sec-
4 retary of Health and Human Services, shall—

5 (1) conduct a study on the direct and collateral
6 economic costs and risks of divorce from an abusive
7 partner to a victim of domestic violence, including
8 the payment of alimony, legal fees, spousal support,
9 or the division of property, disaggregated on the
10 basis of whether the individual has higher earnings
11 than their partner; and

12 (2) include recommendations based on the
13 study conducted under paragraph (1).

