

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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Page 1262, after line 23, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 5403. FREEDMEN ELIGIBILITY FOR IHS COVID VAC-**
2 **CINES.**

3 Lineal descendants of the Freedmen of any Indian
4 Tribe with an 1866 treaty with the United States shall
5 be eligible to receive Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID–
6 19) vaccines from any medical facility operated by the In-
7 dian Health Service or by an Indian Tribe or Tribal orga-
8 nization under the Indian Self-Determination and Edu-
9 cation Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) that pro-
10 vides COVID–19 vaccines.

11 **SEC. 5404. FREEDMEN DATA.**

12 Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment
13 of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall report to
14 the Committee on Indian Affairs of the Senate and the
15 Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Rep-
16 resentatives the number of lineal descendants of the
17 Freedmen of any Indian Tribe with an 1866 treaty with
18 the United States, calculated as part of the ongoing work
19 of the Secretary of the Interior to enumerate those Freed-

1 men descendants, for the purpose of assessing the eligi-
2 bility of those descendants for Federal programs and serv-
3 ices.

