

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 399
OFFERED BY MRS. WATSON COLEMAN OF NEW
JERSEY**

Page 18, after line 24, insert the following:

1 (e) COST ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION.—Not later
2 than 30 days prior to the award of any contract for the
3 construction of any new or replacement pedestrian fence
4 or vehicle barriers required by this Act, the Secretary shall
5 submit to the appropriate congressional committees—

6 (1) a detailed cost analysis, including projected
7 operation and maintenance costs, for the relevant
8 pedestrian fence or vehicle barriers to be con-
9 structed; and

10 (2) an analysis of alternatives that specifies
11 whether other technology or infrastructure would
12 provide the same or greater enhancement to border
13 security at an equivalent or lesser cost.

