



**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 7
OFFERED BY MRS. CAPITO OF WEST VIRGINIA**

At the end of subtitle G of title I of the Rules Committee Print, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 20 ___. CONSIDERATION OF HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE**
2 **CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE COSTS**
3 **IN DIFFERENT STATES.**

4 (a) STUDY REGARDING VARIATION IN STATE
5 COSTS.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment
6 of this Act, the Secretary shall complete a study to deter-
7 mine—

8 (1) the costs in each State to construct and
9 maintain highways and bridges in such State; and

10 (2) the natural terrain and physical barriers ex-
11 isting that may increase construction and mainte-
12 nance fees for highways and bridges in such States.

13 (b) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FORMULA ADJUST-
14 MENT.—Not later than 6 months after completing the
15 study under subsection (a), the Secretary shall make rec-
16 ommendations to the Committee on Transportation and
17 Infrastructure of the House of Representatives and the
18 Committee on the Environment and Public Works of the

- 1 Senate to adjust the apportionments under section 104(b)
- 2 by using a factor for each State to equalize the apportion-
- 3 ments based on the results of the study under subsection
- 4 (a).

