

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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Page 1714, after line 2, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 60016. GAO STUDY OF FLOOD DISASTER ASSISTANCE**
2 **INEQUITIES.**

3 (a) **STUDY.**—The Comptroller General of the United
4 States shall conduct a study on the accessibility of the
5 Federal Emergency Management Agency’s Public Assist-
6 ance, Individual Assistance, and other relevant flood dis-
7 aster assistance programs and shall identify barriers to
8 access based on race, ethnicity, language, and income
9 level. The study shall identify inequities in—

10 (1) the Agency’s core mission of response;

11 (2) the Agency’s core mission of recovery; and

12 (3) the Agency’s implementation of the Public
13 Assistance and Individual Assistance programs.

14 (b) **REPORT.**—Not later than the expiration of the
15 1-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of
16 this Act, the Comptroller General shall submit a report

- 1 to the Congress setting forth the results and conclusions
- 2 of the study under subsection (a).

