

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-63**  
**OFFERED BY MS. DEGETTE OF COLORADO**

Add at the end of title XI the following:

1 **SEC. 11017. ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE FOR COMMUNITIES**  
2 **OVERBURDENED BY ENVIRONMENTAL VIOLA-**  
3 **TIONS.**

4 (a) IDENTIFICATION OF COMMUNITIES.—Not later  
5 than 180 days after the date of enactment of this section,  
6 the Administrator shall, in consultation with the Advisory  
7 Council and co-regulators in State and local agencies,  
8 identify at least 100 communities—

9 (1) that are environmental justice communities;  
10 and

11 (2) in which there have been over the previous  
12 5 years a number of violations of environmental law  
13 that the Administrator determines to be greater  
14 than the national average of such violations.

15 (b) ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.—Not later  
16 than 1 year after the enactment of this section, with re-  
17 spect to each community identified under subsection (a),  
18 and in consultation with the Advisory Council, the Admin-  
19 istrator shall—

1           (1) undertake an analysis of the conditions  
2           which have led to the number of violations identified  
3           under subsection (a)(1), including through commu-  
4           nity-based science implemented through engagement  
5           with the residents of each such community;

6           (2) identify the root cause of the number of vio-  
7           lations described under subsection (a)(1); and

8           (3) recommend measures that the Adminis-  
9           trator shall take, in coordination with co-regulators  
10          in State and local agencies, to reduce the number of  
11          violations of environmental law to a number that the  
12          Administrator determines to be significantly below  
13          the national average.

14          (c) IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than 2 years after  
15          the date of enactment of this section, the Administrator  
16          shall complete the implementation of the measures identi-  
17          fied under subsection (b)(3).

