

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 3309
OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS**

Page 46, after line 22, insert the following:

1 (g) STUDY ON IMPACT OF LEGISLATION ON ABILITY
2 OF INDIVIDUALS AND SMALL BUSINESSES TO PROTECT
3 EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS TO INVENTIONS AND DISCOV-
4 ERIES.—

5 (1) STUDY REQUIRED.—The Director, in con-
6 sultation with the Secretary of Commerce, the Direc-
7 tor of the Administrative Office of the United States
8 Courts, the Director of the Federal Judicial Center,
9 the heads of other relevant agencies, and interested
10 parties, shall, using existing resources of the Office,
11 conduct a study to examine the economic impact of
12 sections 3, 4, and 5 of this Act, and any amend-
13 ments made by such sections, on the ability of indi-
14 viduals and small businesses owned by women, vet-
15 erans, and minorities to assert, secure, and vindicate
16 the constitutionally guaranteed exclusive right to in-
17 ventions and discoveries by such individuals and
18 small business.

1 (2) REPORT ON STUDY.—Not later than 2
2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
3 Director shall submit to the Committee on the Judi-
4 ciary of the House of Representatives and the Com-
5 mittee on the Judiciary of the Senate a report on
6 the findings and recommendations of the Director
7 from the study required under paragraph (1).

