

AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A
SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3884
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After page 37, line 4 insert the following:

1 "SEC. 15. SOCIETAL IMPACT OF MARIJUANA
2 LEGALIZATION STUDY.

3 *Comptroller of the United States*
4 The ~~Attorney~~ General shall, not later than ~~July 1,~~
two years after the date of enactment
5 2020, provide to Congress a study that addresses the
6 societal impact of the legalization of recreational
7 cannabis by States including:

- 8 (1) sick days reported to employers;
- 9 (2) workers compensation claims;
- 10 (3) tax revenue remitted to state resulting
11 from legal marijuana sales;
- 12 (4) changes in government spending
13 related to enforcement actions and court
14 proceedings;
- 15 (5) federal welfare assistance
16 applications;
- 17 (6) rate of arrests related to
18 methamphetamine possession;
- 19 (7) hospitalization rates related to
20 methamphetamine and narcotics use;
- 21 (8) uses of marijuana and its byproducts
22 for medical purposes,
- 23 (9) arrest rates of individuals driving
24 under the influence or driving while intoxicated by
marijuana;

- 1 (10) traffic-related death and injuries where
- 2 the driver is impaired by marijuana;
- 3 (11) arrest of minors for marijuana-related
- 4 charges;
- 5 (12) violent crime rates;
- 6 (13) school suspensions, expulsions, and
- 7 law enforcement referrals that are marijuana-
- 8 related;
- 9 (14) high school dropout rates;
- 10 (15) changes in district-wide and state-wide
- 11 standardized test scores;
- 12 (16) marijuana-related hospital admissions
- 13 and poison control calls;
- 14 (17) marijuana-related juvenile admittances
- 15 into substance rehabilitation facilities and mental
- 16 health clinics;
- 17 (18) diversion of marijuana into
- 18 neighboring states and drug seizures in neighboring
- 19 states;
- 20 (19) marijuana plants grown on public
- 21 lands in contravention to federal and state laws; and
- 22 (20) court filings under a state's organized
- 23 crime statutes.

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