

7. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE FINCHER OF TENNESSEE OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 113-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. FINCHER OF TENNESSEE**

Page 24, after line 21, insert the following:

1 SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. GAO STUDY ON COMMISSION LEASES.

2 (a) The Comptroller General of the United States  
3 shall, in consultation with the Commodity Futures Trad-  
4 ing Commission Inspector General, conduct a study and  
5 publish a report regarding achieving efficiencies in leasing  
6 and rental costs at the Commodity Futures Trading Com-  
7 mission.

8 (b) The report shall be published within 90 days after  
9 the date of the enactment of this Act regarding achieving  
10 efficiencies in leasing and rental costs of buildings occu-  
11 pied by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, and  
12 shall include recommendations to the Chairman of the  
13 Commodity Futures Trading Commission and the con-  
14 gressional committees of jurisdiction regarding the fol-  
15 lowing:

16 (1) Average occupancy rates and leasing costs  
17 of buildings across the Federal Government com-  
18 pared to those currently in effect with respect to

1 buildings and locations occupied by the Commodity  
2 Futures Trading Commission;

3 (2) Changes to leasing authority that could  
4 achieve efficiencies, including the revocation of inde-  
5 pendent leasing authority and transfer of authority  
6 to the Administrator of General Services;

7 (3) The recommendations and responses con-  
8 tained in the report by the Commodity Futures  
9 Trading Commission Inspector General, dated June  
10 4, 2014.

11 (4) Other related recommendations that would  
12 achieve efficiencies in leasing and rental costs of  
13 buildings currently occupied by the Commodity Fu-  
14 tures Trading Commission.

15 (5) Is the Commodity Futures Trading Com-  
16 mission violating any laws, including the Anti-Defi-  
17 ciency Act, by entering into these leases, particularly  
18 those with more than 5-year terms, and if so, how  
19 they can avoid violating Federal law in the future.

20 (c) The Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trad-  
21 ing Commission shall report to the congressional commit-  
22 tees of jurisdiction within 60 days after receipt of the re-  
23 port as to whether the Chairman accepts or rejects each

- 1 of the recommendations of the Comptroller General, and
- 2 an explanation for each decision.

