5. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY DELEGATE NORTON OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MS. NORTON TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT OF H.R. 1734, AS REPORTED

Page 35, after line 14, insert the following:

SEC. 22. FAIR DISPOSAL OF EXCESS PROPERTY TO INDIAN TRIBES.

(a) POLICIES AND METHODS.—Section 521 of title 40, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking "Subject to" and inserting "(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to"; and

(2) in paragraph (2)—

(A) in subparagraph (A) by striking "and" after the semicolon;

(B) in subparagraph (B) by striking the period at the end and inserting "; and"; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

"(C) to a local Indian tribe, as defined in section 560 of this title.

"(b) NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT.—The Administrator of General Services, in consultation with Indian tribes, shall develop policies and procedures to ensure that

1 local Indian tribes are timely notified of the availability
2 of excess property.".
3 (b) REIMBURSEMENT FOR TRANSFER OF EXCESS
4 PROPERTY.—Section 522 of title 40, United States Code,
5 is amended—
6 (1) in subsection (b)(2)—
7 (A) in subparagraph (A) by striking "or"
8 after the semicolon;
9 (B) in subparagraph (B) by striking the
10 period at the end and inserting "; or"; and
11 (C) by adding at the end the following:
12 "(C) a local Indian tribe, as defined in sec-
13 tion 560 of this title, except for property that
14 is subject to section 523."; and
15 (2) by adding at the end the following
16 "(d) SAVINGS PROVISION.—Nothing in this section
17 shall prevent a Federal agency from making a request on
18 behalf of an Indian tribe, as defined in section 560 of this
19 title.".
20 (c) DEFINITION OF INDIAN TRIBE.—
21 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter III of chapter 5
22 of title 40, United States Code, is amended by add-
23 ing at the end the following:

1 **"§ 560. Definition of Indian tribe**

2 "In this subchapter, the term 'Indian tribe' means
3 any Indian tribe or Alaska Native tribe, band, nation,
4 pueblo, village, or other organized group or community
5 that the Secretary of the Interior acknowledges to exist
6 as an Indian tribe under the Federally Recognized Indian
7 Tribe List Act of 1994 (25 U.S.C. 479a).".

8 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for
9 chapter 5 of title 40, United States Code, is amend-
10 ed by inserting after the item relating to section 559
11 the following:

"560. Definition of Indian tribe.".

12 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date
13 of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of General
14 Services shall transmit to the Committee on Transpor-
15 tation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives
16 and the Committee on Environment and Public Works of
17 the Senate a report on—

18 (1) the procedures used to notify Indian tribes,
19 as defined in section 560 of title 40, United States
20 Code, of the availability of excess property;

21 (2) the number of such Indian tribes that ex-
22 pressed interest in excess property available under
23 subchapter II of chapter 5 of title 40, United States
24 Code, and the number of such Indian tribes that ex-

1 pressed interest in property under section 523 of
2 such title; and
3 (3) the number of such Indian tribes that re-
4 ceived excess property under such subchapter.