

AMENDMENT
OFFERED BY MS. KING-HINDS OF NORTHERN
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At the end of title I add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . GAO REPORT ON TERRITORIAL HIGHWAY PRO-**
2 **GRAM.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the
4 date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General
5 shall initiate a study to assess the method and data used
6 to apportion Federal-aid highway funds under section
7 165(e) of title 23, United States Code.

8 (b) ASSESSMENT.—In conducting the study required
9 under subsection (a), the Comptroller General shall assess,
10 based on the latest available data, the following:

11 (1) Whether the apportionment method used to
12 allocate assistance under section 165(e) of title 23,
13 United States Code, accounts for the most up to
14 date population data, total land area, and Federal-
15 aid highway miles of each territory under the pro-
16 gram described in section 165(e).

17 (2) Whether the share of Federal-aid highway
18 funds made available to carry out the territorial
19 highway program meets the needs of each respective

1 territory under the program described in section
2 165(c).

3 (3) Any other factors that the Comptroller Gen-
4 eral determines are appropriate to assess for pur-
5 poses of carrying out the study required under sub-
6 section (a).

7 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date
8 of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General shall
9 submit to the Committee on Transportation and Infra-
10 structure of the House of Representatives and the Com-
11 mittee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate
12 a report containing the results of the study conducted
13 under subsection (a).

