

AMENDMENT NO._____

Calendar No._____

Purpose: To require quarterly reporting about the monitoring and verification activities of the Office for Civil Rights of the Department of Education.

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To require institutions of higher education participating in Federal student aid programs to share information about title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, including a link to the webpage of the Office for Civil Rights where an individual can submit a complaint regarding discrimination in violation of such title, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on ______ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mrs. MURRAY

Viz:

1 At the end, add the following:

2 SEC. ____. RESTORING THE CAPACITY OF THE OFFICE OF

3 CIVIL RIGHTS TO PROTECT AND ENFORCE 4 CIVIL RIGHTS.

5 (a) STAFFING LEVELS.—Not later than 30 days after 6 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Edu-7 cation shall restore staffing levels for investigative staff 8 at the Office for Civil Rights of the Department of Education to a level that maintains or exceeds such staffing
levels as in effect on January 19, 2025, and shall continue
to maintain such staffing levels.

4 (b) REGIONAL OFFICES.—Not later than 30 days 5 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of 6 Education shall restore the 12 regional offices of the Of-7 fice for Civil Rights of the Department of Education and 8 the organizational structure of that Office for Civil Rights 9 as in effect on January 19, 2025, and shall continue to 10 maintain those regional offices and that organizational 11 structure.