

**AMENDMENT TO THE COMMITTEE PRINT**

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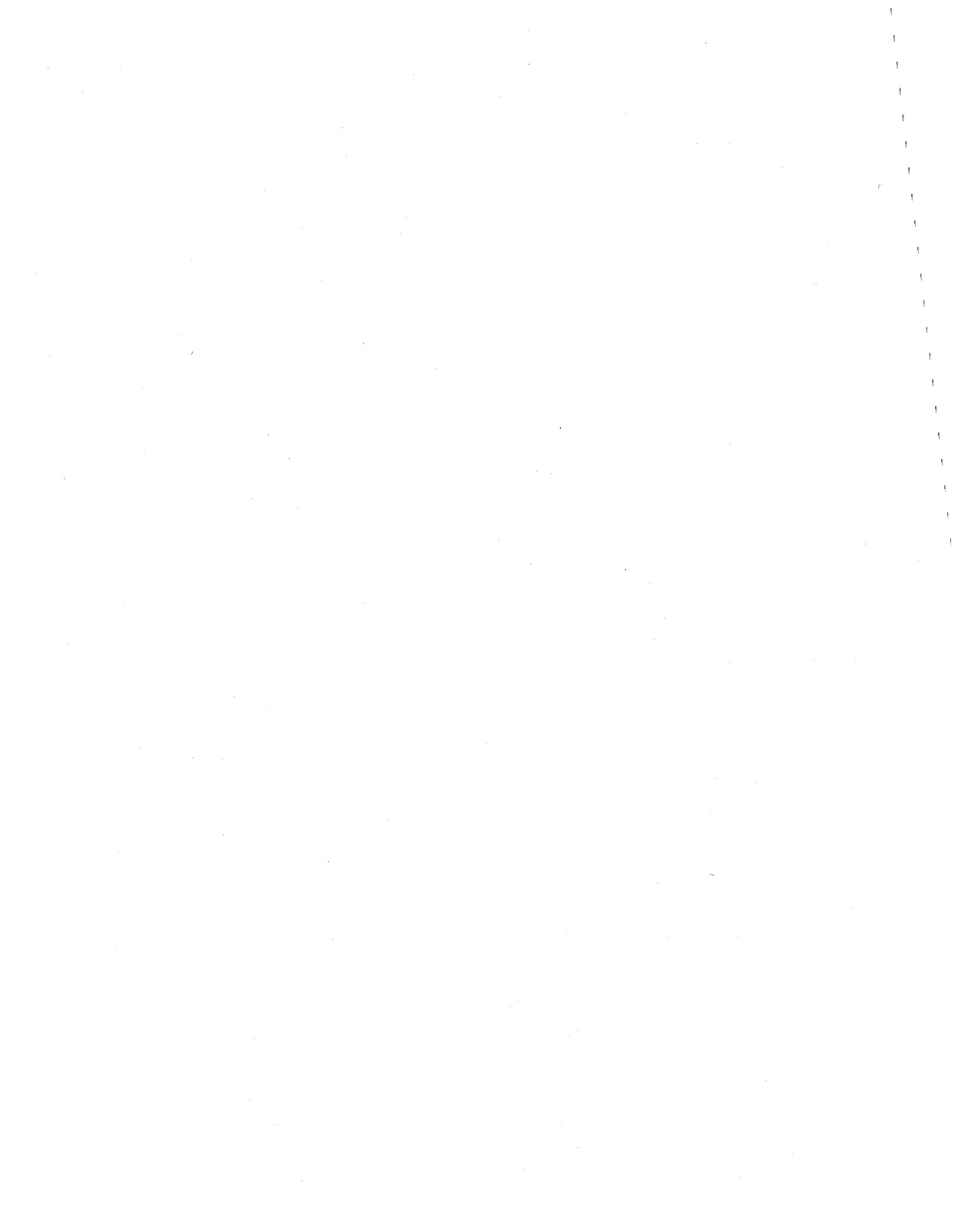
Page 12, strike lines 13 through 18.

Insert at the end of title I the following:

**1 SEC. 109. LEAD TIME.**

2       The motor vehicle safety standards prescribed pursu-  
3 ant sections 102 through 108 shall establish a phase-in  
4 period for compliance, as determined by the Secretary, and  
5 shall require full compliance not later than 5 years after  
6 the date on which the final rule is issued.





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Page 15, strike lines 4 through 11.

Page 15, line 12, strike “(c)” and insert “(b)”.

Page 15, after line 16, insert the following:

1       (c) IMPROVED ACCURACY AND QUALITY OF DATA-  
2 BASE.—

3           (1) NOTICE TO USERS.—The Secretary shall  
4 provide a clear and conspicuous notice to users of  
5 the databases that the agency does not guarantee  
6 the accuracy or completeness of the contents of the  
7 databases.

8           (2) PROHIBITED DISCLOSURES.—The Secretary  
9 shall not disclose the name, address, or other con-  
10 tact information of any individual or entity that sub-  
11 mits a report about a vehicle safety issue to the  
12 databases, except that the Secretary may provide  
13 such information to the manufacturer of the motor  
14 vehicle or item of motor vehicle equipment with the  
15 express written consent of the person submitting the  
16 information. Consumer information provided to the  
17 manufacturer under this paragraph may not be used

1 or disseminated to any other party for any purpose  
2 other than reviewing and verifying information sub-  
3 mitted to the databases.

4 (3) COMMENTS AND CORRECTION.—Not later  
5 than 5 business days after the Secretary receives a  
6 report described in paragraph (2), the Secretary  
7 shall transmit the report to the manufacturer identi-  
8 fied in the report and provide the manufacturer an  
9 opportunity to submit comments within a reasonable  
10 period of time. A manufacturer may request that its  
11 comments be included in the database. If the manu-  
12 facturer identifies to the Secretary any material in-  
13 accuracy in the report, the Secretary shall—

14 (A) decline to add the materially inac-  
15 curate information to the database;

16 (B) correct the materially inaccurate infor-  
17 mation in the report and add it to the database;

18 or

19 (C) add information to correct inaccurate  
20 information in the database.

