

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 848
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Page 2, strike line 1 and all that follows through the end of the bill and insert the following:

1 **SEC. 2. GAO STUDY.**

2 (a) **STUDY REQUIRED.**—The Comptroller General
3 shall carry out a study to examine—

4 (1) the probable impact of the creation of a
5 statutory license for the performance of a sound re-
6 cording by a terrestrial broadcast station on—

7 (A) local communities for which broadcast
8 radio is licensed to serve;

9 (B) radio broadcasters and their stations;

10 and

11 (C) artists and the recorded music indus-
12 try; and

13 (2) the value of promotion to the recording in-
14 dustry and artists from free radio airplay of sound
15 recordings and the value to the radio industry from
16 the use of such sound recordings.

17 (b) **REPORT.**—Not later than 6 months after the date
18 of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General shall

- 1 issue a report to the Congress detailing the findings and
- 2 conclusions made by the Comptroller General in carrying
- 3 out the study required by subsection (a).

