

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 3309**

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Page 2, strike line 2 and all that follows through the matter following line 10 on page 5 and redesignate succeeding subsections, and references thereto, accordingly.

Page 25, strike line 8 and all that follows through page 35, line 13, and insert the following:

**1 SEC. 6. PROCEDURES AND PRACTICES OF THE JUDICIAL
2 CONFERENCE.**

**3 (a) RECOMMENDATIONS TO JUDICIAL CON-
4 FERENCE.—**The Judicial Conference of the United States
5 should develop rules and procedures to—

6 (1) address pleading requirements for patent
7 infringement actions for the purpose of preventing
8 abusive patent litigation practices;

9 (2) address asymmetries in discovery burdens
10 and costs in civil actions arising under any Act of
11 Congress relating to patents; and

12 (3) address case management procedures, that
13 would be implemented by United States district
14 courts and the United States Court of Federal

- 1 Claims in civil actions arising under any Act of Con-
- 2 gress relating to patents, that would allow for expe-
- 3 dited consideration of such actions.

Page 35, line 14, strike “(d)” and insert “(b)”.

