

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-7
OFFERED BY MR. GOLDEN OF MAINE

Page 449, strike lines 14 through 20 and insert the following:

1 “(c) PROHIBITING CERTAIN CANDIDATES FROM
2 QUALIFYING AS PARTICIPATING CANDIDATES.—

3 “(1) CANDIDATES WITH MULTIPLE CIVIL PEN-
4 ALTIES.—If the Commission assesses 3 or more civil
5 penalties under subsection (a) against a candidate
6 (with respect to either a single election or multiple
7 elections), the Commission may refuse to certify the
8 candidate as a participating candidate under this
9 title with respect to any subsequent election, except
10 that if each of the penalties were assessed as the re-
11 sult of a knowing and willful violation of any provi-
12 sion of this Act, the candidate is not eligible to be
13 certified as a participating candidate under this title
14 with respect to any subsequent election.

15 “(2) CANDIDATES SUBJECT TO CRIMINAL PEN-
16 ALTY.—A candidate is not eligible to be certified as
17 a participating candidate under this title with re-
18 spect to an election if a penalty has been assessed

1 against the candidate under section 309(d) with re-
2 spect to any previous election.

3 “(d) IMPOSITION OF CRIMINAL PENALTIES.—For
4 criminal penalties for the failure of a participating can-
5 didate to comply with the requirements of this title, see
6 section 309(d).”.

