

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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After subtitle D of title IX, insert the following (and redesignate subtitle E as subtitle F):

1 **Subtitle E—Disclosure of Tax Re-**
2 **turns of Members of Congress**
3 **and Candidates for Congress**

4 **SEC. 9401. DISCLOSURE OF TAX RETURNS OF MEMBERS OF**
5 **CONGRESS AND CANDIDATES FOR CON-**
6 **GRESS.**

7 (a) ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT ACT OF 1978.—Section
8 102 of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C.
9 App) is amended by adding at the end the following:

10 “(j)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this
11 Act, any report required to be submitted by an individual
12 who is a Member of Congress or a candidate for election
13 for the office of Senator or Representative in, or Delegate
14 or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress shall consist
15 solely of that individual’s return of Federal income tax for
16 the taxable year ending in or with the applicable calendar
17 year covered by such report.

1 “(2) The Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation
2 with the Director of the Office of Government Ethics, may
3 issue regulations authorizing the redaction of personal in-
4 formation as the Secretary deems necessary to prevent
5 identity theft or physical danger from disclosure of tax re-
6 turns required under subsection (a).”.

7 (b) DISCLOSURE PERMITTED.—Section 6103(i) of
8 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by adding
9 at the end the following new paragraph:

10 “(9) DISCLOSURE OF TAX RETURNS UNDER
11 THE ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT ACT OF 1978.—The
12 Director of the Office of Government Ethics may
13 publically disclose returns described in section 102(j)
14 of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (Public
15 Law 95–521; 5 U.S.C. App. 102(j)) to the extent
16 such returns are required to be made available pur-
17 suant to such section.”.

