

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULE COMMITTEE PRINT 118-36**  
**OFFERED BY MR. COURTNEY OF CONNECTICUT**

At the end of subtitle C of title XVII, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 17\_\_\_ . CHILD LABOR PREVENTION AND INVESTIGA-**  
2 **TION.**

3 (a) TREATMENT OF CIVIL PENALTIES UNDER THE  
4 FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT OF 1938.—Section  
5 16(e)(5) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29  
6 U.S.C. 216(e)(5)) is amended—

7 (1) by striking “Except for civil penalties col-  
8 lected for violations of section 12, sums” and insert-  
9 ing “Sums”; and

10 (2) by striking the second sentence and insert-  
11 ing the following: “*Provided*, That of the total civil  
12 penalty amounts collected for a violation of section  
13 12 for each year, the following portion of such  
14 amounts shall be deposited in the general fund of  
15 the Treasury:

16 “(A) The same amount of civil penalty  
17 amounts for violations of section 12 that would  
18 have been deposited in the general fund of the

1 Treasury under this subsection, the Federal  
2 Civil Penalties Inflation Act of 1990 (28 U.S.C.  
3 2461 note) (as amended by the Federal Civil  
4 Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Improve-  
5 ments Act of 2015), and relevant regulations  
6 and guidance, as such Acts, regulations, and  
7 guidance were in effect on the day before the  
8 date of enactment of the Servicemember Qual-  
9 ity of Life Improvement and National Defense  
10 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025; and

11 “(B) The amount that is one-half of the  
12 difference between the amount provided for  
13 under paragraph (A) and the total civil penalty  
14 amounts collected for violations of section 12  
15 under this subsection, the Federal Civil Pen-  
16 alties Inflation Act of 1990 (28 U.S.C. 2461  
17 note) (as amended by the Federal Civil Pen-  
18 alties Inflation Adjustment Act Improvements  
19 Act of 2015), and relevant regulations and  
20 guidance, as such Acts, regulations, and guid-  
21 ance were in effect on the day after the date of  
22 enactment of the Servicemember Quality of Life  
23 Improvement and National Defense Authoriza-  
24 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2025.”.

1 (b) CIVIL PENALTIES RELATED TO CHILD LABOR  
2 UNDER THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT OF 1938.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 16(e)(1)(A) of the  
4 Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C.  
5 216(e)(1)(A)) is amended—

6 (A) by moving the margins for clauses (i)  
7 and (ii) 4 ems to the left;

8 (B) in clause (i), by striking “\$11,000”  
9 and inserting “\$78,145”; and

10 (C) in clause (ii), by striking “\$50,000”  
11 and inserting “\$355,155”.

12 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made  
13 by paragraph (1) shall be applicable to violations oc-  
14 ccurring on or after the date of enactment of this sec-  
15 tion.

16 (c) CHILD LABOR CERTIFICATION FOR FEDERAL  
17 CONTRACTORS.—The head of an executive agency (as that  
18 term is defined in section 133 of title 41, United States  
19 Code) shall require each person submitting an offer for  
20 a contract with the agency for the procurement of goods  
21 to certify that such person will not supply goods produced,  
22 manufactured, or developed in which any oppressive child  
23 labor (as defined in section 3 of the Fair Labor Standards

1 Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 203)) has been employed in the  
2 performance of such contract.

