

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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At the end of subtitle C of title XII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 123___ . AGRICULTURAL PRODUCER INFORMATION**
2 **DISCLOSURE.**

3 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 (1) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term “Adminis-
5 trator” means the Administrator of the Environ-
6 mental Protection Agency.

7 (2) AGENCY.—The term “Agency” means the
8 Environmental Protection Agency.

9 (3) AGRICULTURAL OPERATION.—The term
10 “agricultural operation” includes any operation
11 where an agricultural commodity crop is raised, in-
12 cluding livestock operations.

13 (4) LIVESTOCK OPERATION.—The term “live-
14 stock operation” includes any operation involved in
15 the raising or finishing of livestock or poultry.

16 (b) DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION.—

17 (1) PROHIBITION.—Except as provided in para-
18 graph (2), the Administrator, any officer or em-

1 ployee of the Agency, or any contractor of the Agen-
2 cy, shall not make public the information of any
3 owner, operator, or employee of an agricultural oper-
4 ation provided to the Agency by a farmer, rancher,
5 or livestock producer or a State agency that has
6 been obtained in accordance with the Federal Water
7 Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.) or
8 any other law, including—

9 (A) names;

10 (B) telephone numbers;

11 (C) email addresses;

12 (D) physical addresses;

13 (E) Global Positioning System coordinates;

14 or

15 (F) other identifying location information.

16 (2) EFFECT.—Nothing in paragraph (1) af-
17 fects—

18 (A) the disclosure of information described
19 in paragraph (1) if—

20 (i) the information has been trans-
21 formed into a statistical or aggregate form
22 at the county level or higher without any
23 information that identifies the agricultural
24 operation or agricultural producer; or

1 (ii) the producer consents to the dis-
2 closure; or

3 (B) the authority of any State agency to
4 collect information on livestock operations.

5 (3) CONDITION OF PERMIT OR OTHER PRO-
6 GRAMS.—The approval of any permit, practice, or
7 program administered by the Administrator shall not
8 be conditioned on the consent of the agricultural
9 producer or livestock producer under paragraph
10 (2)(A)(ii).

