

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-5
TEXT OF H.R. 985, FAIRNESS IN CLASS ACTION
LITIGATION AND FURTHERING ASBESTOS
CLAIM TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2017
OFFERED BY MR. DEUTCH OF FLORIDA**

Page 8, line 25, insert after “Civil Procedure.” the following (and amend the amendment to the table of contents on page 9 after line 3 accordingly):

1 “§ 1724. Applicability

2 “Sections 1716 through 1723 shall not apply in the
3 case of any civil action brought against the Department
4 of the Treasury or the Internal Revenue Service by or on
5 behalf of any entity applying for tax-exempt status and
6 which alleges a violation of any right protected by the
7 First Amendment of the United States Constitution.”.

