AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 113-43

OFFERED BY MR. ELLISON OF MINNESOTA

Add, at the end of the bill, the following:

(d) SANCTIONS.—In any case in which a court finds that a civil action brought pursuant to this Act violates Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the court shall impose sanctions pursuant to that rule, which shall be paid by the Members of the House of Congress that sponsored the resolution to bring such civil action, and may only be paid out of those Members’ representational allowances or personal funds.

(e) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—This Act does not affect the requirement that a party must have standing to bring a civil action under Article III of the Constitution of the United States.