

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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At the end of subtitle B of title XXXI, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 3121. CIVIL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF CERTAIN**
2 **WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTIONS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 234A of the Atomic En-
4 ergy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2282a) is amended—

5 (1) in the heading, by inserting “**AND WHIS-**
6 **TLEBLOWER**” after “**SAFETY**”;

7 (2) in subsection a.—

8 (A) by inserting “, or who violates any ap-
9 plicable rule, regulation or order related to
10 whistleblower protections,” before “shall be sub-
11 ject to a civil penalty”; and

12 (B) by adding at the end the following new
13 sentence: “The Secretary of Energy may carry
14 out this section with respect to the National
15 Nuclear Security Administration by acting
16 through the Administrator for Nuclear Secu-
17 rity.”; and

1 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
2 section:

3 “e. In this section, the term ‘whistleblower protec-
4 tions’ means the protections for contractors from reprisals
5 pursuant to section 4712 of title 41, United States Code,
6 section 211 of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 (42
7 U.S.C. 5851), or other provisions of Federal law affording
8 such protections.”.

