

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. GALLEGO OF ARIZONA**

Add at the end of subtitle F of title X the following:

1 **SEC. 1073. LIMITATION ON PROVISION OF SECURITY**  
2 **CLEARANCES TO RELATIVES OF THE PRESI-**  
3 **DENT.**

4 (a) **LIMITATION ON SECURITY CLEARANCES.**—Sec-  
5 tion 3110(a)(1) of title 5, United States Code, is amend-  
6 ed—

- 7 (1) in subparagraph (C) by striking “and”;  
8 (2) in subparagraph (D) by striking the semi-  
9 colon and inserting “; and”; and  
10 (3) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(E) for purposes of subsection (f), an of-  
12 fice, agency, or other establishment within the  
13 White House or the Executive Office of the  
14 President;”.

15 (b) **PROHIBITION ON SECURITY CLEARANCES TO**  
16 **RELATIVES OF THE PRESIDENT.**—Section 3110 of title  
17 5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end  
18 the following:

1       “(f) PROHIBITION ON SECURITY CLEARANCES TO  
2 RELATIVES OF THE PRESIDENT.—

3           “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided for  
4 under paragraph (2), an agency, including the De-  
5 partment of Defense, may not grant eligibility for  
6 access to classified information to a relative of the  
7 President for the purposes of Federal employment  
8 unless a favorable determination is submitted to the  
9 head of the agency pursuant to paragraph (2)(C).

10       “(2) REVIEW PROCESS.—

11           “(A) REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION.—If  
12 the President determines that a relative of the  
13 President requires access to classified informa-  
14 tion for Federal employment, the President  
15 shall submit a letter to the Director of the Of-  
16 fice of Government Ethics requesting a deter-  
17 mination regarding the relative’s suitability for  
18 such access.

19           “(B) OGE REVIEW.—The Director shall  
20 conduct a review to determine whether the ap-  
21 plicable relative has any ongoing and substan-  
22 tial commercial relationships with state-owned  
23 or privately owned foreign enterprises or finan-  
24 cial institutions and, if so, whether the relative

1 is ineligible for access to security clearance be-  
2 cause of such relationships.

3 “(C) SUBMISSION.—Not later than 60  
4 days after receipt of a letter under subpara-  
5 graph (A), the Director shall submit the deter-  
6 mination made under subparagraph (B) to—

7 “(i) the President;

8 “(ii) the head of the employing agency  
9 of the relative; and

10 “(iii) the Committee on Foreign Af-  
11 fairs, the Committee on Armed Services,  
12 and the Permanent Select Committee on  
13 Intelligence of the House of Representa-  
14 tives.”.

