

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 112-**

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Page 9, after line 2, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 105. PROHIBITION ON ISSUANCE OF PERMITS TO VIO-**  
2 **LATORS OF DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS RE-**  
3 **GARDING INVESTMENTS IN CONFLICT MIN-**  
4 **ERALS.**

5 A Federal mineral exploration or mine permit issued  
6 pursuant to this Act shall not be issued to a person found  
7 to be in violation of—

8 (1) section 13(p) of the Securities Exchange  
9 Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m(p)), regarding traf-  
10 ficking in conflict minerals;

11 (2) section 13(q) of that Act (15 U.S.C.  
12 78m(p)), regarding payments to foreign govern-  
13 ments; or

14 (3) any rule promulgated by the Securities and  
15 Exchange Commission and the Department of State  
16 under either of those sections.

