

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-54
OFFERED BY MR. GOLDEN OF MAINE

Insert after title LVIII the following:

1 **TITLE LVIX—FIGHTING FOREIGN**
2 **INFLUENCE**

3 **SEC. 5901. PROHIBITING CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS FROM ACT-**
4 **ING AS AGENTS OF FOREIGN PRINCIPALS.**

5 (a) FORMER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS; GENERAL OR
6 FLAG OFFICERS OF ARMED FORCES.—

7 (1) PROHIBITING REGISTRATION AS AGENT.—

8 The Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as
9 amended (22 U.S.C. 611 et seq.) is amended—

10 (A) by redesignating sections 12 through
11 14 as sections 13 through 15; and

12 (B) by inserting after section 11 the fol-
13 lowing new section:

14 **“SEC. 12. PROHIBITING REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN INDI-**
15 **VIDUALS.**

16 “(a) PROHIBITION.—No individual may register
17 under this Act or otherwise serve as the agent of a foreign
18 principal if the individual at any time served as a Member

1 of Congress, as a senior political appointee, or as a general
2 or flag officer of the armed forces.

3 “(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

4 “(1) the term ‘Member of Congress’ means a
5 Senator or Representative in, or Delegate or Resi-
6 dent Commissioner to, the Congress; and

7 “(2) the term ‘senior political appointee’—

8 “(A) means—

9 “(i) any individual occupying a full-
10 time senior position and who is appointed
11 by the President or the Vice President;

12 “(ii) any noncareer appointee in the
13 Senior Executive Service (or other SES-
14 type system); and

15 “(iii) any appointee to a position, at
16 or above the level of a noncareer member
17 of the Senior Executive Service, that has
18 been excepted from the competitive service
19 by reason of being of a confidential or pol-
20 icymaking character (schedule C and other
21 positions excepted under comparable cri-
22 teria) in an executive agency; and

23 “(B) does not include any individual ap-
24 pointed as a member of the Senior Foreign
25 Service or, except for a general or flag officer

1 of the armed forces, solely as a uniformed serv-
2 ice commissioned officer.”.

3 (2) OTHER REPRESENTATION OF FOREIGN EN-
4 TITIES.—Section 207(f)(1) of title 18, United States
5 Code, is amended by inserting after “within 1 year”
6 the following: “(or, in the case of a person who is
7 subject to any of such restrictions and who is a
8 Member of Congress, a senior political appointee (as
9 that term is defined in section 12 of the Foreign
10 Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended (22
11 U.S.C. 611 et seq.)), or a general or flag officer of
12 the armed forces, at any time)”.

13 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
14 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to any individual
15 whose service as a Member of Congress or as a general
16 or flag officer of the armed forces terminates on or after
17 the date of the enactment of this Act.

