

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-**

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Add at the end of subtitle C of title XVII the following:

1 **SEC. 17\_\_ . LIMITATION ON CIVIL ACTIONS AFFECTED BY**  
2 **UNITED STATES SANCTIONS.**

3 (a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the  
4 United States—

5 (1) to ensure that United States persons are  
6 not disadvantaged for actions or omissions undertaken  
7 in compliance with United States sanctions  
8 and export controls;

9 (2) to ensure that foreign persons, or those acting  
10 on their behalf, cannot obtain compensation for  
11 any action directly or indirectly related to United  
12 States persons attempting in good faith to comply  
13 with their obligations under United States sanctions;  
14 and

15 (3) to ensure that the national technology and  
16 industrial base (as such term is defined in chapter  
17 381 of title 10, United States Code) are not disadvantaged  
18 by actions or omissions undertaken in

1 compliance with the United States sanctions and ex-  
2 port controls.

3 (b) LIMITATION.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 111 of title 28,  
5 United States Code, is amended by adding at the  
6 end the following:

7 **“§ 1660. Limitation on civil actions affected by United**  
8 **States sanctions**

9 “Notwithstanding any provision of law, a person may  
10 not bring a civil action in Federal court to obtain relief  
11 for a claim where the underlying conduct or circumstances  
12 giving rise to the claim results from the performance of  
13 a contract being impeded (whether directly or indirectly,  
14 or in whole or in part) due to the imposition of United  
15 States sanctions that went into effect after the date on  
16 which the contract was executed.”.

