AMENDMENT TO

RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-20 Offered by Mr. Issa of California

Page 175, insert after line 18 the following (and redesignate the succeeding provisions accordingly):

DIVISION D-SECURITY CLEAR-1 ANCES OF **EMPLOYEES** OF 2 **MEMBER OFFICES** 3 TITLE XV—DETERMINATION OF 4 NUMBER OF **EMPLOYEES** 5 WITH SECURITY CLEARANCES 6 7 SEC. 1501. EXCLUSION OF EMPLOYEES WITH EXISTING SE-8 CURITY CLEARANCES FROM DETERMINA-9 TION OF LIMIT ON NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES 10 OF HOUSE MEMBER OFFICES PERMITTED TO 11 HAVE CLEARANCES.

For purposes of any Rule or regulation of the House of Representatives which limits the number of employees of the office of a Member of the House (including a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to the Congress) who are permitted to have security clearances, an employee of the office who has a valid security clearance which the employee obtained prior to becoming an employee of the $\mathbf{2}$

1 Member's office shall not be included in the determination

2 of the number of employees of the office who have security3 clearances.

4 SEC. 1502. EXERCISE OF RULEMAKING AUTHORITY.

5 This title is enacted by Congress—

6 (1) as an exercise of the rulemaking power of 7 the House of Representatives, and as such it is 8 deemed a part of the rules of the House of Rep-9 resentatives, and it supersedes other rules only to 10 the extent that it is inconsistent with such rules; and

(2) with full recognition of the constitutional
right of the House of Representatives to change the
rules (so far as relating to the procedure of the
House) at any time, in the same manner, and to the
same extent as in the case of any other rule of the
House.

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