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

DIVISION D—SECURITY CLEARANCES OF EMPLOYEES OF MEMBER OFFICES

TITLE XV—DETERMINATION OF NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES WITH SECURITY CLEARANCES

SEC. 1501. EXCLUSION OF EMPLOYEES WITH EXISTING SECURITY CLEARANCES FROM DETERMINATION OF LIMIT ON NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES OF HOUSE MEMBER OFFICES PERMITTED TO 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
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1 Member’s office shall not be included in the determination
2 of the number of employees of the office who have security
3 clearances.

4 SEC. 1502. EXERCISE OF RULEMAKING AUTHORITY.
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6 This title is enacted by Congress—
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8 (1) as an exercise of the rulemaking power of
9 the House of Representatives, and as such it is
10 deemed a part of the rules of the House of Rep-
11 resentatives, and it supersedes other rules only to
12 the extent that it is inconsistent with such rules; and
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14 (2) with full recognition of the constitutional
15 right of the House of Representatives to change the
16 rules (so far as relating to the procedure of the
17 House) at any time, in the same manner, and to the
18 same extent as in the case of any other rule of the
19 House.