AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118–3

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In title I, add at the end the following:

1 SEC. 112. FINANCIAL LITERACY CLASS.

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Each digital asset broker, digital
3 asset dealer, digital asset trading system, digital com4 modity broker, digital commodity dealer, and digital com5 modity exchange—

6	(1) shall establish a financial literacy class that
7	includes an overview of—

- 8 (A) the volatility associated with digital as9 sets;
- 10 (B) the underlying fee structures associ-11 ated with digital assets; and

12 (C) the risks of fraudulent transactions
13 that are commonplace in the digital ecosystem,
14 such as scams, hacks, and risks to security and
15 data privacy; and

16 (2) may not offer, sell, or facilitate a trans17 action in digital assets to or with any individual who
18 has not taken the financial literacy class.

(b) RULEMAKING.—The Commodity Futures Trad ing Commission and the Securities and Exchange Com mission shall, jointly, issue rules establishing minimum
 standards for a financial literacy class described under
 subsection (a).

6 SEC. 113. ADVERTISING RESTRICTIONS.

7 (a) PROHIBITION ON ADVERTISING TO SMALL CHIL8 DREN.—It shall be unlawful for any person, when adver9 tising a restricted digital asset or digital commodity, to
10 target an individual under the age of 13.

(b) PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF CARTOONS
TOYS.—It shall be unlawful for any person, when advertising a restricted digital asset or digital commodity, to
make use of cartoons, toys, or similar designs.

15 (c) EDUCATIONAL LABELING REQUIREMENT.—Any person advertising a restricted digital asset or digital com-16 modity shall include in such advertisement a warning that 17 indicates the risks of monetary loss and related harm from 18 trading in restricted digital assets or digital commodities. 19 20 (d) RULEMAKING.—The Commodity Futures Trad-21 ing Commission and the Securities and Exchange Commission shall, jointly, issue rules to carry out this section. 22

Page 147, line 23, insert "(other than an individual who has not attained 21 years of age)" before "desiring".

Page 225, after line 20, insert the following:

1	SEC PROHIBITIONS TO PREVENT PURCHASE OR SALE
2	OF A DIGITAL COMMODITY BY, OR DIGITAL
3	COMMODITY GIFTS TO, AN INDIVIDUAL
4	UNDER AGE 21.
5	Section 4c of the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C.
6	6c) is amended by adding at the end the following:
7	"(i) Prohibitions to Prevent Purchase or Sale
8	OF A DIGITAL COMMODITY BY, OR DIGITAL COMMODITY
9	GIFTS TO, AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER AGE 21.—
10	"(1) Prohibitions.—
11	"(A) PURCHASES; SALES.—
12	"(i) DIGITAL COMMODITY BROKER;
13	DIGITAL COMMODITY DEALER.—A digital
14	commodity broker or digital commodity
15	dealer shall not accept or execute an order
16	to purchase or sell a unit of a digital com-
17	modity from an individual who has not at-
18	tained 21 years of age.
19	"(ii) DIGITAL COMMODITY EX-
20	CHANGE.—A digital commodity exchange
21	shall not allow an order described in clause
22	(i) to be placed or executed on the ex-
23	change.
24	"(B) TRANSFERS; GIFTS.—A person shall
25	not transfer a unit of a digital commodity to an
26	individual who has not attained 21 years of age

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or to a custodial account established for such
 an individual. Such an individual shall not ac cept from any person a gift of a unit of a dig ital commodity.

5 "(2) AGE-VERIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.—The
6 Commission shall require each digital commodity
7 broker, digital commodity dealer, and digital commodity
8 modity exchange to implement such age-verification
9 requirements as the Commission deems necessary to
10 prevent a violation of paragraph (1).

11 "(3) PENALTIES.—

"(A) VIOLATION OF PURCHASE OR SALE
PROHIBITION.—The Commission shall impose
on any person who violates paragraph (1)(A) a
civil penalty of not more than \$100,000 for
each day during which the violation continues.
"(B) VIOLATION OF GIFT PROHIBITION.—
The Commission shall establish and impose

19 such penalties as the Commission deems appro20 priate on any person who knowingly violates
21 paragraph (1)(B).".

Add at the end of title VI the following:

22 SEC. 609. TASK FORCE.

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Commodity Futures Trading24 Commission and the Securities and Exchange Commission

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shall, jointly establish a task force (in this section referred
 to in this section as the "task force") to examine issues
 relating to children and digital assets.

4 (b) MEMBERSHIP.—The task force shall be com-5 prised of—

6 (1) staff from the Commodity Futures Trading
7 Commission and the Securities and Exchange Com8 mission;

9 (2) advocates for children; and

10 (3) experts on communications with children,11 digital assets, and financial literacy.

(c) CONSULTATION.—The task force may consult
with the Secretary of the Treasury and such other agencies as the task force determines appropriate.

15 (d) MEETINGS.—The task force shall meet not later
16 than 3 months after the date of the enactment of this sec17 tion, and quarterly thereafter.

18 (e) STUDY.—The task force shall examine—

19 (1) how children use and abuse digital assets;20 and

(2) what information children need to know
about the opportunities associated with digital assets
and the ways in which children may be exploited
though investment schemes and trafficking schemes
involving digital assets.

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(f) REPORT.—The task force shall, not later than 1
 year after the date of the enactment of this section, submit
 to the Committees on Agriculture and Financial Services
 of the House of Representatives and the Committees on
 Agriculture and Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs of
 the Senate a report that—

7 (1) provides legislative and regulatory rec8 ommendations to mitigate and prevent abuse of chil9 dren through digital assets; and

(2) includes plans to design and distribute public-facing information for children of varying ages,
teachers, schools, and parents to help to prevent
children from becoming victims of abuse through
digital assets.

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