

**AMENDMENT TO  
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-54  
OFFERED BY MR. GIBBS OF OHIO**

At the end of title LVIII of division E, insert the following:

**1 SEC. \_\_\_\_. RESPONSIBLE PARTY; OIL POLLUTION LIABILITY  
2 AND COMPENSATION.**

3 Section 1001(32)(B) of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990  
4 (33 U.S.C. 2701(32)(B)) is amended to read as follows:

5 “(B) ONSHORE FACILITIES.—In the case  
6 of an onshore facility (other than a pipeline),  
7 any person owning or operating the facility, ex-  
8 cept—

9 “(i) a Federal agency, State, munici-  
10 pality, commission, or political subdivision  
11 of a State, or any interstate body, that as  
12 the owner transfers possession and right to  
13 use the property to another person by  
14 lease, assignment, or permit; or

15 “(ii) with respect to a facility for oil  
16 exploration, development, production, or  
17 storage, a person with an ownership inter-  
18 est in the facility who does not participate

1 in management of the facility, if the acqui-  
2 sition of such interest by the person was  
3 not designed to avoid the liability of any  
4 person under this Act.”.

