

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-
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OFFERED BY MS. OCASIO-CORTEZ OF NEW YORK**

Page 17, insert after line 9 the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

**1 SEC. 308. RULEMAKING FOR ETHICS REQUIREMENTS FOR
2 LEGAL EXPENSE FUNDS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the
4 date of enactment of this Act, the Director of the Office
5 of Government Ethics shall finalize a rule establishing eth-
6 ics requirements for the establishment or operation of a
7 legal expense fund for the benefit of the President, the
8 Vice President, or any political appointee (as such term
9 is defined in section 1216 of title 5, United States Code)
10 consistent with the requirements of subsection (b).

11 (b) LIMITATIONS ON ACCEPTANCE OF CERTAIN PAY-
12 MENTS.—A legal expense fund described in subsection (a)
13 may not accept any contribution or other payment made
14 by—

15 (1) an individual who is a registered lobbyist
16 under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (2
17 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.); or

18 (2) an agent of a foreign principal.

1 In the case of any such contribution being made, the legal
2 expense fund shall take appropriate remedial action and
3 the Director of the Office of Government Ethics may as-
4 sess a fine against the individual or agent. For purposes
5 of this section, the term “agent of a foreign principal”
6 has the meaning given such term under section 1 of the
7 Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended (2
8 U.S.C. 611).

