

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT**

**117-20**

**OFFERED BY M\_\_\_\_\_.**

Page 42, lines 15 through 16, strike “executive agency or the District of Columbia government” and insert “agency”.

Page 42, lines 19 through 20, strike “executive agency or the District of Columbia government” and insert “agency”.

Page 42, lines 24 through 25, strike “executive agency or the District of Columbia government” and insert “agency”.

Page 44, strike lines 7 through 9, and insert the following (renumbering accordingly):

- 1 (1) by striking “If” and inserting “(a) If”;
- 2 (2) by inserting “or if the Comptroller General
- 3 determines that an officer or employee of such entity
- 4 violated section 1341(a) or 1342,” before “the head
- 5 of the agency”;

Page 45, lines 2 through 3, strike “executive agency or District of Columbia government” and insert “entity filing the report”.

Page 45, lines 7 through 8, strike “executive agency or District of Columbia government, as applicable,” and insert “entity filing the report”.

Page 45, strike lines 14 through 17, and insert the following (renumbering accordingly):

1           (1) by inserting “or if the Comptroller General  
2           determines that an officer or employee of such entity  
3           violated subsection (a),” before “the head of the ex-  
4           ecutive agency”;

Page 46, lines 9 through 10, strike “executive agency or District of Columbia government” and insert “entity filing the report”.

Page 46, lines 14 through 15, strike “executive agency or District of Columbia government, as applicable,” and insert “entity filing the report”.

Page 47, lines 2 through 4, strike “If an executive agency or the District of Columbia reports, under section 1351, a violation” and insert “If a report is made under section 1351 of a violation”.

Page 47, lines 16 through 17, strike “executive agency and the District of Columbia government” and insert “reporting entity”.

Page 47, line 25 through page 48, line 1, strike “of the United States Government or of the District of Columbia government”.

Page 48, lines 7 through 8, strike “of the United States Government or of the District of Columbia government”.

Page 48, lines 17 through 19, strike “If an executive agency or the District of Columbia reports, under section 1517(b), a violation” and insert “If a report is made under section 1517(b) of a violation”.

Page 49, lines 6 through 7, strike “executive agency and the District of Columbia government” and insert “reporting entity”.

Page 49, lines 15 through 16, strike “of the United States Government or of the District of Columbia government”.

Page 49, lines 22 through 23, strike “of the United States Government or of the District of Columbia government”.

Page 74, strike line 11 and all that follows through page 75, line 3.

Page 75, strike lines 8 through 19 and insert the following:

1           (2) INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY ECONOMIC  
2           POWERS ACT.—Section 207 of the International  
3           Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1706)  
4           is amended by adding at the end the following:  
5           “(c) In this section, the term ‘National Emergencies  
6           Act’ means the National Emergencies Act, as in effect on  
7           the day before the date of the enactment of the Congres-  
8           sional Power of the Purse Act.”.

Page 157, beginning on line 15, strike “**FOREIGN INTERFERENCE**” and insert “**FOREIGN INTERFERENCE; PROHIBITING CAMPAIGNS FROM PAYING SPOUSE OF CANDIDATE**”.

Page 175, insert after line 18 the following:

1 **TITLE XV—PROHIBITING CAM-**  
2 **PAIGNS FROM PAYING**  
3 **SPOUSE OF CANDIDATE**

4 **SEC. 1501. PROHIBITING USE OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS TO**  
5 **COMPENSATE SPOUSES OF CANDIDATES; DIS-**  
6 **CLOSURE OF PAYMENTS MADE TO SPOUSES**  
7 **AND FAMILY MEMBERS.**

8 (a) PROHIBITION; DISCLOSURE.—Section 313 of the  
9 Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C.  
10 30114) is amended by adding at the end the following new  
11 subsection:

12 “(d) PROHIBITING COMPENSATION OF SPOUSES;  
13 DISCLOSURE OF PAYMENTS TO SPOUSES AND FAMILY  
14 MEMBERS.—

15 “(1) PROHIBITING COMPENSATION OF  
16 SPOUSES.—Notwithstanding any other provision of  
17 this Act, no authorized committee of a candidate or  
18 any other political committee established, main-  
19 tained, or controlled by a candidate or an individual  
20 holding Federal office (other than a political com-  
21 mittee of a political party) shall directly or indirectly  
22 compensate the spouse of the candidate or individual  
23 (as the case may be) for services provided to or on  
24 behalf of the committee.

1           “(2) DISCLOSURE OF PAYMENTS TO SPOUSES  
2           AND IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS.—In addition to  
3           any other information included in a report submitted  
4           under section 304 by a committee described in para-  
5           graph (1), the committee shall include in the report  
6           a separate statement of any payments, including di-  
7           rect or indirect compensation, made to the spouse or  
8           any immediate family member of the candidate or  
9           individual involved during the period covered by the  
10           report.

11           “(3) IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER DEFINED.—  
12           In this subsection, the term ‘immediate family mem-  
13           ber’ means the son, daughter, son-in-law, daughter-  
14           in-law, mother, father, brother, sister, brother-in-  
15           law, sister-in-law, or grandchild of the candidate or  
16           individual involved.”.

17           (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 313(a)(1)  
18 of such Act (52 U.S.C. 30114(a)(1)) is amended by strik-  
19 ing “for otherwise” and inserting “subject to subsection  
20 (d), for otherwise”.

21 **SEC. 1502. IMPOSITION OF PENALTY AGAINST CANDIDATE**  
22 **OR OFFICEHOLDER.**

23           (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 309 of the Federal Elec-  
24 tion Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30109) is amended  
25 by adding at the end the following new subsection:

1 “(e) In the case of a violation of section 313(d) com-  
2 mitted by a committee described in such section, if the  
3 candidate or individual involved knew of the violation, any  
4 penalty imposed under this section shall be imposed on  
5 the candidate or individual and not on the committee.”.

6 (b) PROHIBITING REIMBURSEMENT BY COM-  
7 MITTEE.—Section 313(d) of such Act (52 U.S.C.  
8 30114(d)), as added by section 1501(a), is amended—

9 (1) by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-  
10 graph (4); and

11 (2) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-  
12 lowing new paragraph:

13 “(3) PROHIBITING REIMBURSEMENT BY COM-  
14 MITTEE OF PENALTY PAID BY CANDIDATE FOR VIO-  
15 LATIONS.—A committee described in paragraph (1)  
16 may not make any payment to reimburse the can-  
17 didate or individual involved for any penalty imposed  
18 for a violation of this subsection which is required  
19 to be paid by the candidate or individual under sec-  
20 tion 309(e).”.

21 **SEC. 1503. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

22 The amendments made by this title shall apply with  
23 respect to compensation and payments made on or after  
24 the date of enactment of this Act.

