

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-10
OFFERED BY MR. GALLAGHER OF WISCONSIN

Add at the end of title XVIII the following new section:

1 **SEC. _____ . RETROACTIVE REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN**
2 **AGENTS.**

3 (a) **CLARIFYING OBLIGATION TO REGISTER RETRO-**
4 **ACTIVELY AS AGENTS OF FOREIGN PRINCIPALS.—**

5 (1) **OBLIGATION.—**The third sentence of section
6 2(a) of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of
7 1938, as amended (22 U.S.C. 612(a)) is amended by
8 striking “for the period” and inserting “covering the
9 period”.

10 (2) **EFFECTIVE DATE.—**The amendment made
11 by paragraph (1) shall apply with respect to any in-
12 dividual who serves as the agent of a foreign prin-
13 cipal under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of
14 1938, as amended, at any time before, on, or after
15 the date of the enactment of this Act.

16 (b) **PERMITTING ORDER REQUIRING COMPLIANCE TO**
17 **APPLY RETROACTIVELY.—**

1 (1) RETROACTIVE COMPLIANCE.—Section 8(f)
2 of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as
3 amended (22 U.S.C. 618(f)) is amended—

4 (A) by inserting after the first sentence the
5 following: “The Attorney General may make ap-
6 plication for an order requiring a person to
7 comply with any appropriate provision of this
8 Act or any regulation thereunder while the per-
9 son acts as an agent of a foreign principal or
10 at any time thereafter.”; and

11 (B) by striking the period at the end and
12 inserting the following: “, including an order re-
13 quiring a person to comply with section 2 with
14 respect to any period during which the person
15 acts as the agent of a foreign principal notwith-
16 standing that the person does not act as the
17 agent of a foreign principal at the time the
18 court issues the order.”.

19 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made
20 by paragraph (1) shall apply with respect to any in-
21 dividual who serves as the agent of a foreign prin-
22 cipal under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of
23 1938, as amended, at any time before, on, or after
24 the date of the enactment of this Act.

