## AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-10

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At the end of title XVIII add the following:

1	SEC. 1859. DISCLOSURE WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN FINAN-
2	CIAL RISKS RELATING TO THE PEOPLE'S RE-
3	PUBLIC OF CHINA.
4	(a) In General.—Section 13 of the Securities Ex-
5	change Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m) is amended by add-
6	ing at the end the following:
7	"(t) DISCLOSURE AND CONTINGENCY PLAN WITH
8	RESPECT TO CERTAIN FINANCIAL RISKS RELATING TO
9	THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.—
10	"(1) IN GENERAL.—Each issuer required to file
11	an annual report under subsection (a) shall include
12	in such report—
13	"(A) with respect to the foreign markets of
14	mainland China, the Hong Kong special admin-
15	istrative region, the Macau special administra-
16	tive region, and Taiwan, a description (includ-
17	ing quantification, if possible) of—

1	"(i) the degree to which each supply
2	chain of such issuer relies upon or is ex-
3	posed to each such foreign market; and
4	"(ii) the operations of such issuer in
5	each such foreign market;
6	"(B) a narrative description of risk factors
7	associated with a hypothetical, imminent, or on-
8	going covered event, including any anticipated,
9	past, or ongoing—
10	"(i) consequences for the operations
11	of the issuer—
12	"(I) in a covered foreign market;
13	and
14	"(II) caused by disruptions to
15	supply chains, including supply chains
16	for—
17	"(aa) goods or services origi-
18	nating in a covered foreign mar-
19	ket; and
20	"(bb) goods transported
21	through or over the East China
22	Sea or South China Sea;
23	"(ii) devaluation, seizure, denial of ac-
24	cess, or nationalization of assets of the
25	issuer in a covered foreign market;

1	"(iii) divestment by the issuer from a
2	covered foreign market;
3	"(iv) change in operations of the
4	issuer within a covered foreign market; and
5	"(v) other material financial impact
6	on the operations of the issuer resulting
7	from the covered event; and
8	"(C) if the issuer determines that material
9	financial consequences apply to such issuer in
10	the case of a covered event, whether or not the
11	issuer has a contingency plan that the issuer
12	will implement to minimize the consequences of
13	such covered event if such covered event occurs.
14	"(2) Rule of Construction.—Nothing in
15	this subsection shall be construed to require an
16	issuer to—
17	"(A) disclose the assessment of such issuer
18	as to the likelihood that a covered event will
19	occur; or
20	"(B) provide any third-party assessment of
21	such likelihood.
22	"(3) Definitions.—In this subsection:
23	"(A) COVERED EVENT.—The term 'cov-
24	ered event' means—

1	"(i) PRC military action against Tai-
2	wan; or
3	"(ii) a significant disruption to the
4	economic relations between the United
5	States and the People's Republic of China,
6	including—
7	"(I) a partial or full trade embar-
8	go of the People's Republic of China
9	by the United States (or vice versa);
10	"(II) trade or financial sanctions
11	imposed on the People's Republic of
12	China by the United States (or vice
13	versa); and
14	"(III) the United States revoking
15	permanent normal trade relations
16	with the People's Republic of China
17	(or vice versa).
18	"(B) COVERED FOREIGN MARKET.—The
19	term 'covered foreign market' means mainland
20	China, the Hong Kong special administrative
21	region, the Macau special administrative region,
22	Taiwan, Japan, Mongolia, the Democratic Peo-
23	ple's Republic of Korea, and the Republic of
24	Korea.

1	"(C) Mainland China.—The term 'main-
2	land China' means the People's Republic of
3	China, excluding the Hong Kong special admin-
4	istrative region and the Macau special adminis-
5	trative region.
6	"(D) Operations.—The term 'operations'
7	may include, with respect to an issuer required
8	to file an annual report under subsection (a),
9	the assets, personnel, sales and revenue, liabil-
10	ities, technology, and other notable ties or ac-
11	tivities of such issuer.
12	"(E) PRC MILITARY ACTION AGAINST TAI-
13	WAN.—The term 'PRC military action against
14	Taiwan'—
15	"(i) means a campaign of armed ag-
16	gression by the People's Republic of China
17	against the Government of Taiwan (or the
18	territories under its control); and
19	"(ii) includes—
20	"(I) a firepower strike campaign;
21	"(II) an island landing campaign;
22	and
23	"(III) a full or partial blockade
24	(by sea or air).".

- 1 (b) Effective Date.—The amendment made by
- 2 subsection (a) shall take effect on the date that is 180
- 3 days after the date of the enactment of this section.

