

**AMENDMENT TO DIVISION A OF RULES**  
**COMMITTEE PRINT 117-12**  
**OFFERED BY MR. BURGESS OF TEXAS**

At the end of division A (before the short title) insert the following:

1       SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. (a) The Director of the National Insti-  
2 tutes of Health shall submit to the Congress with respect  
3 to grants administered by the Director, all requested ap-  
4 plications for such grants submitted for fiscal years 2014  
5 through 2022, progress reports relating to such grants,  
6 and related information that would otherwise be available  
7 to the public pursuant to a request made under section  
8 552 of title 5, United States Code, for such information  
9 by a date specified by the Congress. Any such information  
10 not publicly disclosed pursuant to an exemption under that  
11 section shall be accompanied by an explanation of the rea-  
12 son for the withholding the information, a detailed discus-  
13 sion of the application of the specific exemption under that  
14 section, and an alternative means of providing information  
15 as a response to Congressional inquiry.

16       (b) For each day that occurs after the deadline speci-  
17 fied pursuant to subsection (a) for which the Director fails

1 to submit information required to be so submitted under  
2 such subsection—

3 (1) funds made available under title II under  
4 the heading “Department of Health and Human  
5 Services—National Institutes of Health—Office of  
6 the Director” shall be reduced by \$1,000,000; and

7 (2) of the unobligated balance of the amounts  
8 available under such heading, the amount of each  
9 such reduction shall be rescinded.

