

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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At the end of title XXXV add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . FOREIGN SPILL PROTECTION.**

2 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This section may be cited as the
3 “Foreign Spill Protection Act of 2017”.

4 (b) **LIABILITY OF OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF FOR-**
5 **EIGN FACILITIES.**—

6 (1) **OIL POLLUTION CONTROL ACT AMEND-**
7 **MENTS.**—

8 (A) **DEFINITIONS.**—Section 1001 of the
9 Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 2701) is
10 amended—

11 (i) in paragraph (26)(A)—

12 (I) in clause (ii), by striking “on-

13 shore or offshore facility, any person”

14 and inserting “onshore facility, off-

15 shore facility, or foreign offshore unit

16 or other facility located seaward of the

17 exclusive economic zone, any person

18 or entity”; and

1 (II) in clause (iii), by striking
2 “offshore facility, the person who”
3 and inserting “offshore facility or for-
4 eign offshore unit or other facility lo-
5 cated seaward of the exclusive eco-
6 nomic zone, the person or entity
7 that”; and

8 (ii) in paragraph (32)—

9 (I) by redesignating subpara-
10 graphs (D) through (F) as subpara-
11 graphs (E) through (G), respectively;

12 (II) by inserting after subpara-
13 graph (C) the following:

14 “(D) FOREIGN FACILITIES.—In the case of
15 a foreign offshore unit or other facility located
16 seaward of the exclusive economic zone, any
17 person or other entity owning or operating the
18 facility, and any leaseholder, permit holder, as-
19 signee, or holder of a right of use and easement
20 granted under applicable foreign law for the
21 area in which the facility is located.”; and

22 (III) in subparagraph (G), as so
23 redesignated, by striking “or offshore
24 facility, the persons who” and insert-
25 ing “, offshore facility, or foreign off-

1 shore unit or other facility located
2 seaward of the exclusive economic
3 zone, the persons or entities that”.

4 (B) ACTIONS ON BEHALF OF FUND.—Sec-
5 tion 1015(c) of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990
6 (33 U.S.C. 2715(c)) is amended, in the third
7 sentence, by adding before the period at the end
8 the following: “or other facility located seaward
9 of the exclusive economic zone”.

10 (2) FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT
11 AMENDMENTS.—Section 311(a)(11) of the Federal
12 Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C.
13 1321(a)(11)) is amended—

14 (A) by striking “and any facility” and in-
15 serting “any facility”; and

16 (B) by inserting “, and, for the purposes
17 of applying subsections (b), (c), (e), and (o),
18 any foreign offshore unit (as defined in section
19 1001 of the Oil Pollution Act) or any other fa-
20 cility located seaward of the exclusive economic
21 zone” after “public vessel”.

22 (c) CONTINUATION PAY.—For providing continuation
23 pay under section 356 of title 37, United States Code,
24 there is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury
25 not otherwise appropriated, to the “Retired Pay” account

- 1 under the heading “Department of Homeland Security–
2 Coast Guard” in the applicable appropriations Acts for the
3 Department of Homeland Security—
- 4 (1) \$3,286,277 for fiscal year 2018; and
5 (2) \$3,713,232 for fiscal year 2019.

