

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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OFFERED BY MR. DEFAZIO OF OREGON

In division H, add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. 40002. REFERRAL OF NON-TAX DEBT AND CLAIMS BY**
2 **FEDERAL ELECTRIC UTILITIES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
4 sion of law, during the period beginning on the date of
5 enactment of this section and ending on September 30,
6 2022, the Secretary of the Treasury shall accept referral
7 from a Federal electric utility of any non-tax debt or claim
8 owed to the United States—

9 (1) that is at least 60 days delinquent, but not
10 more than 365 days delinquent; and

11 (2) where such delinquency is due to the
12 COVID-19 pandemic.

13 (b) ACTIONS BY THE SECRETARY.—Upon any refer-
14 ral described under subsection (a), the Secretary of the
15 Treasury shall take action—

16 (1) to collect or terminate collection actions on
17 the debt or claim, as appropriate, under section
18 3711 of title 31, United States Code; or

1 (2) to collect on the debt or claim via adminis-
2 trative offset under section 3716 of such title 31.

