

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MR. LYNCH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Page 12, after line 9, add the following:

1 **SEC. 3. ADDITIONAL PIPELINE SAFETY CERTIFICATION BY**
2 **PIPELINE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS**
3 **SAFETY ADMINISTRATION.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—If a covered holder has been the
5 subject of an enforcement action during the 5-year period
6 before the date of enactment of this Act, until such time
7 as the Administrator of the Pipeline and Hazardous Mate-
8 rials Safety Administration certifies to the Federal Energy
9 Regulatory Commission that the covered holder is in com-
10 pliance with pipeline safety regulations issued by the Ad-
11 ministrator—

12 (1) the covered holder shall suspend all activi-
13 ties authorized by the certificate of public conven-
14 ience and necessity of the covered holder; and

15 (2) the Commission may not issue any new cer-
16 tificate of public convenience and necessity under
17 section 7 of the Natural Gas Act to the covered
18 holder.

19 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 (1) COVERED HOLDER.—The term “covered
2 holder” means a holder of a certificate of public con-
3 venience and necessity, issued under section 7 of the
4 Natural Gas Act during the 5-year period ending on
5 the date of enactment of this Act, that has not com-
6 menced construction of the project for which such
7 certificate was issued by such date of enactment.

8 (2) ENFORCEMENT ACTION.—The term “en-
9 forcement action” includes the initiation of a Correc-
10 tive Action Order case or issuance of a Corrective
11 Action Order, the initiation or issuance of a Notice
12 of Probable Violation, the initiation or issuance of a
13 Notice of Amendment, the initiation or issuance of
14 a Warning Letter, the initiation or issuance of a No-
15 tice of Proposed Safety Order, and any other en-
16 forcement action within the jurisdiction of the Pipe-
17 line and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration.

