

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4975
OFFERED BY MRS. CAPITO OF WEST VIRGINIA

Section 502 is amended to read as follows:

1 **SECTION 502. MANDATORY ETHICS TRAINING FOR HOUSE**
2 **EMPLOYEES.**

3 (a) MANDATORY ETHICS TRAINING FOR HOUSE EM-
4 PLOYEES.—

5 (1) CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER.—Clause
6 4 of rule II of the Rules of the House of Representa-
7 tives is amended by inserting the following new
8 paragraph at the end:

9 “(d) The Chief Administrative Officer may not pay
10 any compensation to any employee of the House with re-
11 spect to any pay period during which the employee, as de-
12 termined by the Committee on Standards of Official Con-
13 duct, is not in compliance with the applicable requirements
14 of regulations promulgated pursuant to clause 3(r) of Rule
15 XI.”.

16 (2) MANDATORY ETHICS TRAINING PROGRAM.—
17 Clause 3 of rule XI of the Rules of the House of
18 Representatives is amended by adding at the end the
19 following:

1 “(r) The committee shall establish a program of reg-
2 ular ethics training for employees of the House and pro-
3 mulgate regulations providing for the following:

4 “(1)(A) Except as otherwise provided, all em-
5 ployees of the House are required to complete ethics
6 training offered by the committee at least once dur-
7 ing each congress. Any employee who is hired after
8 the date of adoption of such rules is required to
9 complete such training within 30 days of being
10 hired.

11 “(B) Any employee of the House who
12 works in a Member’s district office shall not be
13 required to complete such ethics training until
14 30 days after the district office has received a
15 notice from the Committee on Standards of Of-
16 ficial Conduct that the required ethics training
17 program is available on the Internet.

18 “(2) After any employee of the House com-
19 pletes such ethics training, that employee shall file
20 a written certification with the committee that he is
21 familiar with the contents of any pertinent publica-
22 tions that are so designated by the committee and
23 has completed the required ethics training.

24 “(3) As used in this paragraph, the term ‘em-
25 ployee of the House’ refers to any individual whose

1 compensation is disbursed by the Chief Administra-
2 tive Officer, including any staff assigned to a Mem-
3 ber's personal office, any staff of a committee or
4 leadership office, or any employee of the Office of
5 the Clerk, of the Office of the Chief Administrative
6 Officer, or of the Sergeant-at-Arms, but does not in-
7 clude a Member, Delegate, or Resident Commis-
8 sioner”.

9 (b) ETHICS TRAINING FOR MEMBERS, DELEGATES
10 AND THE RESIDENT COMMISSIONER.—Clause 3 of rule XI
11 of the Rules of the House of Representatives is amended
12 by inserting the following new paragraph at the end:

13 “(s) The committee shall establish a program of reg-
14 ular ethics training for Members, Delegates, and the Resi-
15 dent Commissioner similar to the program established in
16 paragraph (r), and encourage participation in such pro-
17 gram.”.