

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 4312  
OFFERED BY MS. OCASIO-CORTEZ OF NEW YORK**

At the end of the bill, add the following:

**1 SEC. 12. SUIT BY STUDENT ATHLETES INJURED.**

2 (a) CIVIL ACTION.—Any student athlete or group of  
3 student athletes injured by a violation of this Act may  
4 bring a civil action in any appropriate Federal district  
5 court of the United States.

6 (b) REMEDIES.—In a civil action brought under sub-  
7 section (a)—

8 (1) the court may provide such preliminary and  
9 other equitable or declaratory relief as may be ap-  
10 propriate, including a pause on or cessation of any  
11 rule promulgated by an interstate intercollegiate ath-  
12 letic association, conference, or institution; and

13 (2) in which the plaintiff prevails, the court  
14 shall award the plaintiff an amount equal to the sum  
15 of—

16 (A) a reasonable estimate of actual dam-  
17 ages, including nonpecuniary damages; and

1 (B) reasonable attorney's fees and litiga-  
2 tion costs.

