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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

~~M. _____~~ *Mr. SESSIONS* submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

Providing for authority to initiate litigation for actions by the President *or other executive branch officials* inconsistent with ~~his~~*their* duties under the Constitution of the United States.

Resolved, That the Speaker ~~may~~*is authorized to* initiate or intervene in one or more civil actions on behalf of the House of Representatives in a Federal court of competent jurisdiction to seek ~~relief pursuant to sections 2201 and 2202 of title 28, United States Code, and to seek appropriate ancillary relief, including injunctive relief,~~*any appropriate relief* regarding the failure of the President, the head of any department or agency, or any other officer or employee of ~~the United States~~*executive branch*, to act in a manner consistent with that official's duties under the Constitution and laws of the United States with respect to implementation of ~~(including a failure to implement)~~ any provision of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act ~~and~~, title I ~~and~~*or* subtitle B of title II of the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, including any amendment made by such provision~~;~~ *or any other related provision of law, including a failure to implement any such provision.*

SEC. 2. The Speaker shall notify the House of Representatives of a decision to initiate or intervene in any civil action pursuant to this resolution.

SEC. 3. The Office of the General Counsel of the House of Representatives, at the direction of the Speaker, shall represent the House in any civil action initiated, or in which the House intervenes, pursuant to this resolution, and may employ the services of outside counsel and other experts for this purpose.