

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 4312  
OFFERED BY MR. SCOTT OF VIRGINIA**

Add at the end the following:

**1 SEC. 13. PRIVATE RIGHT OF ACTION.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—An individual who seeks to par-  
3 ticipate, participates, or previously participated in inter-  
4 collegiate athletics covered under this Act, offered under  
5 the authority of an interstate intercollegiate athletic asso-  
6 ciation or by an institution, may bring an action in any  
7 Federal or State court of competent jurisdiction against  
8 such an interstate intercollegiate athletic association or in-  
9 stitution, alleging a violation of this Act.

10 (b) RELIEF.—The court may award all legal or equi-  
11 table relief that may be appropriate for a violation de-  
12 scribed in subsection (a). The legal relief may include com-  
13 pensatory damages for all injuries, including financial in-  
14 juries, unequal treatment, emotional distress, humiliation,  
15 and pain and suffering, as well as punitive damages, attor-  
16 ney's fees, and expert fees.

