

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H.R. 115  
OFFERED BY M. \_\_\_\_\_**

Strike all that follows after the enacting clause and  
insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Midnight Rules Relief  
3 Act”.

**4 SEC. 2. EN BLOC CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS OF  
5 DISAPPROVAL PERTAINING TO “MIDNIGHT  
6 RULES”.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 801(d) of title 5, United  
8 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
9 lowing:

10 “(4) In applying section 802 to rules described under  
11 paragraph (1), a joint resolution of disapproval may con-  
12 tain one or more such rules if the report under subsection  
13 (a)(1)(A) for each such rule was submitted during the  
14 final year of a President’s term.”.

15 (b) TEXT OF RESOLVING CLAUSE.—Section 802(a)  
16 of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

1           (1) by inserting after “resolving clause of which  
2           is” the following: “(except as otherwise provided in  
3           this subsection)”; and

4           (2) by adding at the end the following: “In the  
5           case of a joint resolution under section 801(d)(4),  
6           the matter after the resolving clause of such resolu-  
7           tion shall be as follows: ‘That Congress disapproves  
8           the following rules: the rule submitted by the \_\_\_\_  
9           relating to \_\_\_\_; and the rule submitted by the \_\_\_\_  
10          relating to \_\_\_\_\_. Such rules shall have no force or  
11          effect.’ (The blank spaces being appropriately filled  
12          in and additional clauses describing additional rules  
13          to be included as necessary)”.

