H. RES. 619

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require that whenever a bill or joint resolution is introduced that amends existing law, the sponsor provide to the Clerk an electronic version of a comparative print, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

August 3, 2007

Mr. Sali (for himself, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Goode, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Fortuño, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Paul, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Conaway, and Mr. Mack) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

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- 1 Resolved, That rule XII of the House of Representa-
- 2 tives is amended by adding at the end the following new
- 3 clause:

1 "Comparative print

- 2 "9. (a) A bill or joint resolution that amends existing
- 3 law may not be received or considered in the House unless
- 4 the Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner pre-
- 5 senting such measure also presents an electronic version
- 6 of a comparative print of any part of the bill or joint reso-
- 7 lution proposing to amend any statute and of the statute
- 8 or part thereof proposing to be amended, showing by ap-
- 9 propriate typographical devices the omissions and inser-
- 10 tions proposed.
- 11 "(b) The Clerk shall post on his Internet website the
- 12 electronic version of each comparative print presented
- 13 under paragraph (a) as soon as practicable after it is pre-
- 14 sented.".
- 15 Sec. 2. The amendment made by the first section of
- 16 this resolution shall take effect immediately before noon
- 17 January 3, 2009.

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