

Union Calendar No. 249

114TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1927

[Report No. 114–328]

To amend title 28, United States Code, to improve fairness in class action litigation.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 22, 2015

Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself and Mr. FRANKS of Arizona) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

NOVEMBER 5, 2015

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on April 22, 2015]

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 *This Act may be cited as the “Fairness in Class Action*
5 *Litigation Act of 2015”.*

6 **SEC. 2. CLASS MEMBER INJURY REQUIRED.**

7 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—No Federal court shall certify any
8 *proposed class seeking monetary relief for personal injury*
9 *or economic loss unless the party seeking to maintain such*
10 *a class action affirmatively demonstrates that each pro-*
11 *posed class member suffered the same type and scope of in-*
12 *jury as the named class representative or representatives.*

13 (b) *CERTIFICATION ORDER.*—An order issued under
14 *Rule 23(c)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that*
15 *certifies a class seeking monetary relief for personal injury*
16 *or economic loss shall include a determination, based on*
17 *a rigorous analysis of the evidence presented, that the re-*
18 *quirement in subsection (a) of this section is satisfied.*

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