AMENDMENT TO THE MANAGER'S AMENDMENT TO H.R. 6308

OFFERED BY MR. MCHENRY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Structured securities

Page 3, after line 18, insert the following new paragraph (and redesignate the succeeding paragraph accordingly):

| 1 | "(4) Disclosures with respect to struc- |
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| 2 | TURED SECURITIES.— |
| 3 | "(A) REGULATIONS REQUIRED.—The rules |
| 4 | and regulations prescribed by the Commission |
| 5 | pursuant to this title with respect to nationally |
| 6 | recognized statistical rating organizations shall, |
| 7 | with respect to the procedures and methodolo- |
| 8 | gies by which any nationally recognized statis- |
| 9 | tical rating organization determines credit rat- |
| 10 | ings for structured securities— |
| 11 | "(i) specify the information required |
| 12 | to be disclosed to such rating organizations |
| 13 | by the originators, issuers, and under- |
| 14 | writers of such structured securities on the |

| 1 | collateral underlying such structured secu- |
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| 2 | rities; and |
| 3 | "(ii) establish and implement proce- |
| 4 | dures to collect and disclose information |
| 5 | about the processes used by such origina- |
| 6 | tors, issuers, and underwriters to assess |
| 7 | the accuracy and integrity of their data |
| 8 | and fraud detection. |
| 9 | "(B) Definition.—For purposes of this |
| 10 | subparagraph, the Commission shall, by rule or |
| 11 | regulation, define the term 'structured securi- |
| 12 | ties' as appropriate in the public interest and |
| 13 | for the protection of investors. |

