

#### Union Calendar No. 42

115TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

#### H.R. 1343

[Report No. 115-71]

To direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise its rules so as to increase the threshold amount for requiring issuers to provide certain disclosures relating to compensatory benefit plans.

#### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 2, 2017

Mr. Hultgren (for himself, Mr. Delaney, Mr. Stivers, Ms. Sinema, Mr. Higgins of New York, and Mr. MacArthur) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

March 29, 2017

Additional sponsors: Mr. Trott and Mr. Gottheimer

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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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 "Encouraging Employee
- 5 Ownership Act of 2017".
- 6 SEC. 2. INCREASED THRESHOLD FOR DISCLOSURES RELAT-
- 7 ING TO COMPENSATORY BENEFIT PLANS.
- 8 Not later than 60 days after the date of the enact-
- 9 ment of this Act, the Securities and Exchange Commission
- 10 shall revise section 230.701(e) of title 17, Code of Federal
- 11 Regulations, so as to increase from \$5,000,000 to
- 12 \$10,000,000 the aggregate sales price or amount of secu-
- 13 rities sold during any consecutive 12-month period in ex-
- 14 cess of which the issuer is required under such section to
- 15 deliver an additional disclosure to investors. The Commis-
- 16 sion shall index for inflation such aggregate sales price
- 17 or amount every 5 years to reflect the change in the Con-
- 18 sumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers published by
- 19 the Bureau of Labor Statistics, rounding to the nearest
- 20 \$1,000,000.

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