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> To amend the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 to amend the definition of whistleblower.

### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 3, 2019

Mr. GREEN of Texas (for himself, Mr. HUIZENGA, and Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

# A BILL

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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. WHISTLEBLOWER.

4 Section 21F(a)(6) of the Securities Exchange Act of

5 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78u–6(a)(6)) is amended—

6 (1) by striking "(6) WHISTLEBLOWER.—The

7 term" and inserting the following:

- 8 "(6) WHISTLEBLOWER.—
- 9 "(A) IN GENERAL.—The term"; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new sub paragraph:

3 "(B) SPECIAL RULE.—Solely for the pur4 poses of subsection (h), the term 'whistleblower'
5 shall also include any individual who takes an
6 action described in subsection (h)(1)(A), or two
7 or more individuals acting jointly who take an
8 action described in subsection (h)(1)(A).".

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