AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 2515
OFFERED BY MR. GREEN OF TEXAS

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Whistleblower Protection Reform Act of 2019”.

SEC. 2. WHISTLEBLOWER.


(1) in subsection (a)(6)—

(A) by striking “(6) WHISTLEBLOWER.—

The term” and inserting the following:

“(6) WHISTLEBLOWER.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The term”; and

(B) by adding the following new subpara-

graph at the end:

“(B) SPECIAL RULE.—Solely for the pur-

poses of subsection (h)(1), the term ‘whistle-

blower’ shall also include any individual who
takes an action described in subsection

(h)(1)(A), or 2 or more individuals acting joint-
ly who take an action described in subsection
(h)(1)(A).”; and
(2) in subsection (h)(1)(A)—
   (A) in clause (ii), by striking “or” at the end;
   (B) in clause (iii), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; or”; and
   (C) by adding at the end the following:
   “(iv) in providing information regarding any conduct that the whistleblower reason-
ably believes constitutes a violation of any law, rule, or regulation subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission to—
   “(I) a person with supervisory authority over the whistleblower at the whistleblower’s employer, where such employer is an entity registered with or required to be registered with the Commission, a self-regulatory organiz-
or a State securities commis-
ion or office performing like func-
ions; or
   “(II) such other person working for the employer described under sub-
clause (I) who has the authority to in-
Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to amend the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 to amend the definition of whistleblower, to extend the anti-retaliation protections provided to whistleblowers, and for other purposes.”.