AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3606 Offered by Mr. McHenry

At the end of the bill insert the following:

1SEC. 8. MARKET QUALITY INCENTIVES FOR EMERGING2GROWTH COMPANIES.

3 Section 11 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
4 (15 U.S.C. 78k) is amended by adding at the end the fol5 lowing:

6 "(e) Notwithstanding any provision of this title or 7 any other provision of law, the Commission may not adopt or maintain any rule, regulation, or policy that bars a na-8 9 tional securities exchange from adopting and administering a program under which an emerging growth com-10 11 pany (or any other company determined appropriate by the Commission) provides financial incentives through a 12 13 national securities exchange to market makers that adhere to standards of market quality established by the ex-14 change, and a national securities association registered 15 under section 15A may not adopt or maintain any rule, 16 17 regulation, or policy that bars a market maker from participating in such a program.". 18

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