

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4173  
(FINANCIAL REGULATORY REFORM)**

**OFFERED BY MR. HENSARLING OF TEXAS**

Page 723, after line 19 insert the following:

1                   (5) **SUSPENSION OF AUTHORITY TO ASSESS FEES.—**

2                   Upon a finding by the Director pursuant to the review required under  
3                   paragraph (6) that the cost of a financial product or service offered to  
4                   consumers has increased as a result of a covered person paying  
5                   assessments prescribed by the Director, the authority of the Director  
6                   to assess fees on covered persons to meet the Agency's expenses for  
7                   carrying out the duties and responsibilities of the Agency shall be  
8                   terminated.

9                   (6) **BIANNUAL REVIEW OF ASSESSMENTS FOR**  
10                   **INCREASED COSTS REQUIRED.—**Not later than 180 days after  
11                   enactment of this Act and every 180 days thereafter, the Director shall  
12                   conduct and make public a review to determine whether and to what  
13                   extent the fees assessed on covered persons have contributed to an  
14                   increase in the cost of a financial product or service offered to  
15                   consumers.