

AMENDMENT TO THE COMMITTEE PRINT

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Page 15, strike lines 4 through 11.

Page 15, line 12, strike “(c)” and insert “(b)”.

Page 15, after line 16, insert the following:

1 (c) IMPROVED ACCURACY AND QUALITY OF DATA-
2 BASE.—

3 (1) NOTICE TO USERS.—The Secretary shall
4 provide a clear and conspicuous notice to users of
5 the databases that the agency does not guarantee
6 the accuracy or completeness of the contents of the
7 databases.

8 (2) PROHIBITED DISCLOSURES.—The Secretary
9 shall not disclose the name, address, or other con-
10 tact information of any individual or entity that sub-
11 mits a report about a vehicle safety issue to the
12 databases, except that the Secretary may provide
13 such information to the manufacturer of the motor
14 vehicle or item of motor vehicle equipment with the
15 express written consent of the person submitting the
16 information. Consumer information provided to the
17 manufacturer under this paragraph may not be used

1 or disseminated to any other party for any purpose
2 other than reviewing and verifying information sub-
3 mitted to the databases.

4 (3) COMMENTS AND CORRECTION.—Not later
5 than 5 business days after the Secretary receives a
6 report described in paragraph (2), the Secretary
7 shall transmit the report to the manufacturer identi-
8 fied in the report and provide the manufacturer an
9 opportunity to submit comments within a reasonable
10 period of time. A manufacturer may request that its
11 comments be included in the database. If the manu-
12 facturer identifies to the Secretary any material in-
13 accuracy in the report, the Secretary shall—

14 (A) decline to add the materially inac-
15 curate information to the database;

16 (B) correct the materially inaccurate infor-
17 mation in the report and add it to the database;

18 or

19 (C) add information to correct inaccurate
20 information in the database.

