

**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:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Whistleblower Protec-  
3 tion Reform Act of 2019”.

**4 SEC. 2. WHISTLEBLOWER.**

5       Section 21F of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
6 (15 U.S.C. 78u-6) is amended—

7           (1) in subsection (a)(6)—

8               (A) by striking “(6) WHISTLEBLOWER.—  
9 The term” and inserting the following:

10           “(6) WHISTLEBLOWER.—

11               “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term”; and

12               (B) by adding the following new subpara-  
13 graph at the end:

14               “(B) SPECIAL RULE.—Solely for the pur-  
15 poses of subsection (h)(1), the term ‘whistle-  
16 blower’ shall also include any individual who  
17 takes an action described in subsection  
18 (h)(1)(A), or 2 or more individuals acting joint-

1 ly who take an action described in subsection  
2 (h)(1)(A).”; and

3 (2) in subsection (h)(1)(A)—

4 (A) in clause (ii), by striking “or” at the  
5 end;

6 (B) in clause (iii), by striking the period at  
7 the end and inserting “; or”; and

8 (C) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(iv) in providing information regard-  
10 ing any conduct that the whistleblower rea-  
11 sonably believes constitutes a violation of  
12 any law, rule, or regulation subject to the  
13 jurisdiction of the Commission to—

14 “(I) a person with supervisory  
15 authority over the whistleblower at the  
16 whistleblower’s employer, where such  
17 employer is an entity registered with  
18 or required to be registered with the  
19 Commission, a self-regulatory organi-  
20 zation, or a State securities commis-  
21 sion or office performing like func-  
22 tions; or

23 “(II) such other person working  
24 for the employer described under sub-  
25 clause (I) who has the authority to in-

1                           investigate, discover, or terminate mis-  
2                           conduct.”.

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.”.

