

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 116

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require a bill or joint resolution which amends a law to show the change in the law made by the amendment, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 16, 1999

Mr. NADLER submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

3 This resolution may be cited as the “Plain English
4 in Law Rule”.

5 **SEC. 2. BILL, JOINT RESOLUTION, AND AMENDMENT**
6 **FORMS.**

7 Rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representa-
8 tives is amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “6. A section or other provision of a bill or joint reso-
2 lution which amends a law shall be in the form of a com-
3 parative print of the law proposed to be amended showing
4 by black brackets and italics the omissions and the inser-
5 tions proposed to be made in the law.

6 “7. An amendment to a section or other provision of
7 a bill or joint resolution which is to be offered when a
8 subcommittee or committee considers such bill or joint res-
9 olution or when such bill or joint resolution is to be consid-
10 ered in the House sitting as the Committee of the Whole
11 House shall be in the form of a comparative print of the
12 section or other provision proposed to be amended showing
13 by black brackets and italics the omissions and the inser-
14 tions proposed to be made in the section or other provi-
15 sion.”.

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