AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY MR. SCHNEIDER OF ILLINOIS

Add at the end the following new section:

SEC. 3. INCREASED PENALTIES FOR IMPROPER EXECUTIVE BRANCH INFLUENCE OVER TAXPAYER AUDITS AND OTHER INVESTIGATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 7217(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended—

(1) by striking "$5,000" and inserting "$250,000", and

(2) by striking "5 years" and inserting "10 years".

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this sections shall apply to requests made after the date of the enactment of this section.

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