

Amend **HR 3** (adopting the housekeeping resolution for the House of Representatives of the 83rd Legislature) in Article 5 by adding the following appropriately numbered section:

Sec. 5.____. USE OF FUNDS FOR INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS PROHIBITED. No public funds appropriated to the house or expended by any house member, committee, or office may be spent or promised to settle in whole or part a legal claim brought or threatened to be brought against the house or a member, committee, office, or employee of the house unless the settlement is made with the participation and approval of the attorney general and notice of any settlement is promptly given to the public.