

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2483**  
**OFFERED BY** Mr Ackerman

Page 2, line 5, strike “Section 21F” and insert “Section 21F(b)”.

Page 2, line 6, strike “amended—” and all that follows through page 4, line 16, and insert the following: “amended by redesignating paragraph (2) as paragraph (3) and inserting after paragraph (1) the following:

“(2) INTERNAL REPORTING ENCOURAGED.—  
When determining the percentage of a whistleblower award pursuant to paragraph (1), the Commission shall consider whether, and the extent to which, a whistleblower first reported the possible violation to his or her employer through effective internal whistleblower, legal, or compliance procedures before reporting the violations to the Commission.”.

