

**Explanation of Changes Reflected in the Chairman's
Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to
H.R. 227, the *Clergy Act***

December 9, 2025

The Chairman's amendment in the nature of a substitute includes the following changes to H.R. 227 as introduced (page and line references are to H.R. 227 as introduced):

1. Page 2, line 12: Replace "2027" with "2028".
2. Page 2, line 17: Replace "2027" with "2028".
3. Page 3, line 12: Replace "2027" with "2028".