

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 1927
OFFERED BY MR. GOODLATTE OF VIRGINIA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Fairness in Class Ac-
3 tion Litigation Act of 2015”.

4 SEC. 2. CLASS MEMBER INJURY REQUIRED.

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—No Federal court shall certify any
6 proposed class seeking monetary relief for personal injury
7 or economic loss unless the party seeking to maintain such
8 a class action affirmatively demonstrates that each pro-
9 posed class member suffered the same type and scope of
10 injury as the named class representative or representa-
11 tives.

12 (b) CERTIFICATION ORDER.—An order issued under
13 Rule 23(c)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that
14 certifies a class seeking monetary relief for personal injury
15 or economic loss shall include a determination, based on
16 a rigorous analysis of the evidence presented, that the re-
17 quirement in subsection (a) of this section is satisfied.

