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This idea is awful. It does the average investor like myself no good whatsoever. You are punishing an industry that does not deserve to be punished, and not really protecting the investor at all.

It's my choice as to how much I want to risk for investment purposes. You will see investors leave the forex markets in droves if the leverage rule change goes through. Me being one of them. I will take my business to a European broker, or I will leave Forex and trade stocks, futures, options, etf's, emini's. Whatever instrument I choose, but it won't be Forex.

Don't ruin a good thing by changing the rules.

Regards,  
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