

**AMENDMENT TO H. RES. 676**

**OFFERED BY M**     .

In section 3—

(1) strike “The Office” and insert “(a) The Office”; and

(2) add at the end the following new subsection:

1 (b)(1) If the Office of General Counsel enters into  
2 a contract to employ an outside counsel or other expert  
3 under subsection (a), the contract shall include—

4 (A) a provision prohibiting such outside counsel  
5 or expert from employing or retaining a lobbyist who  
6 makes any lobbying contact regarding the implemen-  
7 tation of any provision of the Patient Protection and  
8 Affordable Care Act, title I or subtitle B of title II  
9 of the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act  
10 of 2010, including any amendment made by such  
11 provision, or any other related provision of law, with  
12 a covered executive branch official or a covered legis-  
13 lative branch official during the period in which the  
14 contract is in effect; and

15 (B) a provision requiring such outside counsel  
16 or expert to certify that such counsel or expert does  
17 not have any direct financial interest in the imple-

1       mentation of any provision of the Patient Protection  
2       and Affordable Care Act, title I or subtitle B of title  
3       II of the Health Care and Education Reconciliation  
4       Act of 2010, including any amendment made by  
5       such provision, or any other related provision of law,  
6       during the period in which the contract is in effect.  
7       (2) In this subsection, the terms “lobbyist, lobbying  
8       contact, covered executive branch official, and covered leg-  
9       islative branch official” have the meanings given such  
10      terms in section 3 of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995  
11      (2 U.S.C. 1602).

