

5. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
Cardoza OF California, OR HIS  
DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2316, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. CARDOZA OF CALIFORNIA

Insert after title IV the following new title and  
redesignate the succeeding title accordingly:

1 **TITLE V—ADDITIONAL CRIMI-**  
2 **NAL PENALTIES FOR PUBLIC**  
3 **OFFICIALS**

4 **SEC. 501. CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter D of chapter 227 of  
6 title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at the  
7 end the following:

8 **“§ 3587. Increased imprisonment for certain offenses**  
9 **by public officials.**

10 “(a) GENERAL RULE.—In any Federal criminal case  
11 in which a public official is convicted of an offense against  
12 the United States—

13 “(1) consisting of conduct during the course of  
14 official duty, intended to enrich that official; and

15 “(2) involving bribery, fraud, extortion, or theft  
16 of public funds greater than \$10,000;

17 the sentencing judge may increase the sentence of impris-  
18 onment by an amount of up to 2 years. The sentencing  
19 judge may double the sentence of imprisonment that

1 would otherwise be imposed in that case: *Provided, how-*  
2 *ever* that in no instance may the sentencing judge be al-  
3 lowed to increase the sentence by more than 2 years.

4 “(b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term ‘public  
5 official’ means—

6 “(1) an elected official of the United States or  
7 of a State or local government;

8 “(2) a presidentially-appointed official; and

9 “(3) an official appointed to a State or local  
10 governmental office by an elected official of a State  
11 or local government.”.

12 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
13 at the beginning of subchapter D of chapter 227 of title  
14 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end  
15 the following new item:

“3587. Increased imprisonment for certain offenses by public officials.”.