

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5175, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MS. EDWARDS OF MARYLAND**

Page 41, line 5, strike the period and insert the following: “, other than an exempt section 501(c)(4) organization (as defined in section 301(27)).”.

Page 50, line 12, strike the period and insert the following: “, other than an exempt section 501(c)(4) organization (as defined in section 301(27)).”.

Page 51, insert after line 2 the following:

1 (c) EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN SECTION 501(C)(4) OR-  
2 GANIZATIONS.—Section 301 of such Act (2 U.S.C. 431)  
3 is amended by adding at the end the following:

4 “(27) EXEMPT SECTION 501(C)(4) ORGANIZA-  
5 TION.—The term ‘exempt section 501(c)(4) organi-  
6 zation’ means, with respect to disbursements made  
7 by an organization during a calendar year, an orga-  
8 nization for which the chief executive officer of the  
9 organization certifies to the Commission (prior to  
10 the first disbursement made by the organization dur-  
11 ing the year) that each of the following applies:

12 “(A) The organization is described in para-  
13 graph (4) of section 501(c) of the Internal Rev-

1           enue Code of 1986 and exempt from tax under  
2           section 501(a) of such Code, and was so de-  
3           scribed and so exempt during each of the 10  
4           previous calendar years.

5           “(B) The dues-paying membership of the  
6           organization includes at least one individual  
7           from each State. For purposes of this subpara-  
8           graph, the term ‘State’ means each of the sev-  
9           eral States, the District of Columbia, and the  
10          Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

11          “(C) During the previous calendar year,  
12          not more than 15 percent of the total amount  
13          of all funds provided to the organization from  
14          all sources was provided by—

15                 “(i) corporations (as described in sec-  
16                 tion 316), excluding funds provided by  
17                 nonprofit corporations and funds provided  
18                 pursuant to commercial transactions occur-  
19                 ring in the ordinary course of business;

20                 “(ii) labor organizations (as defined in  
21                 section 316); or

22                 “(iii) individuals whose aggregate pay-  
23                 ments to the organization exceeded  
24                 \$100,000.”.

Page 56, line 4, strike the period and insert the following: “, other than an exempt section 501(c)(4) organization (as defined in section 301(27)).”.

Page 64, line 8, strike the period and insert the following: “, other than an exempt section 501(c)(4) organization (as defined in section 301(27)).”.

Page 79, line 14, strike the period and insert the following: “, other than an exempt section 501(c)(4) organization (as defined in section 301(27)).”.

Page 87, line 24, strike the period and insert the following: “, other than an exempt section 501(c)(4) organization (as defined in section 301(27)).”.

