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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).

