

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1
OFFERED BY MS. ESCOBAR OF TEXAS

Page 397, insert after line 7 the following:

1 **SEC. 3305. EXEMPTION OF CYBERSECURITY ASSISTANCE**
2 **FROM LIMITATIONS ON AMOUNT OF COORDI-**
3 **NATED POLITICAL PARTY EXPENDITURES.**

4 (a) EXEMPTION.—Section 315(d)(5) of the Federal
5 Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30116(d)(5))
6 is amended—

7 (1) by striking “(5)” and inserting “(5)(A)”;

8 (2) by striking the period at the end and insert-
9 ing “, or to expenditures (whether provided as funds
10 or provided as in-kind services) for secure informa-
11 tion communications technology or for a cybersecu-
12 rity product or service or for any other product or
13 service which assists in responding to threats or har-
14 assment online.”; and

15 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
16 paragraph:

17 “(B) In subparagraph (A)—

18 “(i) the term ‘secure information communica-
19 tions technology’ means a commercial-off-the-shelf
20 computing device which has been configured to re-

1 strict unauthorized access and uses publicly-available
2 baseline configurations; and

3 “(ii) the term ‘cybersecurity product or service’
4 means a product or service which helps an organiza-
5 tion to achieve the set of standards, guidelines, best
6 practices, methodologies, procedures, and processes
7 to cost-effectively identify, detect, protect, respond
8 to, and recover from cyber risks as developed by the
9 National Institute of Standards and Technology pur-
10 suant to subsections (c)(15) and (e) of section 2 of
11 the National Institute of Standards and Technology
12 Act (15 U.S.C. 272).”.

13 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
14 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to expenditures
15 made on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

