

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1
OFFERED BY MR. DESAULNIER OF CALIFORNIA

Page 684, insert after line 13 the following (and re-designate the succeeding provision accordingly):

1 SEC. 6401. ETHICS PLEDGE FOR CAMPAIGN CONSULTANTS.

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Any individual who, during a cal-
3 endar year, earns an aggregate amount of income in ex-
4 cess of \$1,000,000 from consultant fees paid by political
5 committees under the Federal Election Campaign Act of
6 1971 shall enter into a written pledge to act ethically and
7 honorably in serving as a consultant for such committees,
8 and shall serve as a consultant in a manner consistent
9 with such pledge.

10 (b) PRIVATE RIGHT OF ACTION.—Any person who is
11 aggrieved by the failure of an individual to meet the re-
12 quirements of subsection (a) may bring a civil action in
13 an appropriate district court of the United States for such
14 relief as may be appropriate.

15 (c) REGULATIONS.—The Federal Election Commis-
16 sion shall promulgate such regulations as the Commission
17 considers necessary to carry out this section.

