

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1

OFFERED BY MR. GOLDEN OF MAINE

Page 698, after line 22, insert the following:

1 **Subtitle F—Prohibition on Lob-**
2 **bing Contacts by Former Mem-**
3 **bers of Congress**

4 **SECTION 7601. PROHIBITION ON LOBBYING CONTACTS BY**
5 **FORMER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 207(e) of title 18, United
7 States Code, is amended as follows:

8 (1) Paragraph (1) is amended to read as fol-
9 lows:

10 “(1) MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.—

11 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Any person who is a
12 Senator or a Member of the House of Rep-
13 resentatives and who, after that person leaves
14 office, knowingly makes any lobbying contact to
15 a covered executive branch official, or to any
16 Member, officer, or employee of either House of
17 Congress, shall be punished as provided in sec-
18 tion 216 of this title.

19 “(B) DEFINITIONS.—In this paragraph,
20 the terms ‘lobbying contact’ and ‘covered execu-

1 tive branch official' have the meanings given
2 those terms in section 3 of the Lobbying Disclo-
3 sure Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1602).”.

4 (2) Paragraph (2) is amended—

5 (A) by striking “(2) Any person” and in-
6 serting the following:

7 “(2) OFFICERS AND CERTAIN STAFF.—

8 “(A) OFFICERS AND STAFF OF THE SEN-
9 ATE.—Any person”; and

10 (B) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(B) OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE OF REP-
12 RESENTATIVES.—(i) Any person who is an
13 elected officer of the House of Representatives
14 and who, within 1 year after that person leaves
15 office, knowingly makes, with the intent to in-
16 fluence, any communication to or appearance
17 before any of the persons described in clause
18 (ii), on behalf of any other person (except the
19 United States) in connection with any matter
20 on which such elected officer seeks action by a
21 Member, officer, or employee of either House of
22 Congress, in his or her official capacity, shall be
23 punished as provided in section 216 of this title.

24 “(ii) The persons referred to in clause (i)
25 with respect to appearances or communications

1 by a former elected officer are any Member, of-
2 ficer, or employee of the House of Representa-
3 tives.”.

4 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
5 subsection (a) shall apply to individuals who leave office
6 or employment to which such amendments apply on or
7 after the date of adjournment of the second session of the
8 One Hundred Sixteenth Congress sine die or December
9 31, 2020, whichever date is earlier.

Page 699, line 1, strike “**F**” and insert “**G**”.

Page 699, line 2, strike “**7501**” and insert “**7601**”.

