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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1

OFFERED BY MR. JONES OF NEW YORK

Page 642, insert after line 22 the following (and redesignate the succeeding provision accordingly):

Subtitle F—Payment of Salaries to Candidates

3 SEC. 5501. AUTHORIZING PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COM-

MITTEE TO PAY SALARY TO CANDIDATE.

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title III of the Federal Election
6 Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30101 et seq.) is
7 amended by inserting after section 313 the following new
8 section:

9 "SEC. 313A. AUTHORIZING PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COM-10 MITTEE TO PAY SALARY TO CANDIDATE.

11 "(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The principal campaign com12 mittee of a candidate may use contributions to the com13 mittee to pay a salary to the candidate.

- 14 "(b) Amount.—
- 15 "(1) RATE OF SALARY.—A candidate receiving
 16 a salary under this section may be paid at an annual
 17 rate not greater than the lesser of—
- 18 "(A) the annual rate of pay for the office19 for which the candidate seeks election; or

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"(B) the annual rate of pay for the most
recent taxable year ending prior to the period
during which the candidate may be paid a salary under this section, as determined on a pro
rata basis, taking into account all income the
candidate received from any source during that
taxable year.

8 "(2) REDUCTION FOR INCOME FROM OTHER 9 SOURCES.—The maximum salary paid to a candidate 10 under this section shall be reduced on a pro rata 11 basis by the amount of any income received by the 12 candidate from any other source during the period 13 involved.

14 "(c) PERIOD OF ELIGIBILITY.—An individual is eligi15 ble to receive a salary under this section during the period
16 which begins on the date the individual becomes a can17 didate under this Act and ends on the earlier of—

18 "(1) the date on which the candidate withdraws
19 from the election (as determined under the law of
20 the State in which the candidate seeks office);

"(2) in the case of a candidate in a primary
election who will not be a candidate in the ensuing
general election, the date of the primary election (or,
if the candidate qualifies for a runoff primary election, the date of the runoff primary election); or

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"(3) in the case of a candidate in a general
 election, the date of the general election (or, if the
 candidate qualifies for a runoff general election, the
 date of the runoff general election).

5 "(d) EXCLUSION OF FEDERAL OFFICEHOLDERS.—
6 This section does not apply to a candidate who holds Fed7 eral office.

8 "(e) INFORMATION.—At the request of the Commis-9 sion, the principal campaign committee of a candidate 10 shall provide the Commission with any information the 11 Commission requests with respect to the payment of a sal-12 ary to the candidate under this section, including the can-13 didate's tax returns and other financial records.".

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
subsection (a) shall apply with respect to elections occurring on or after January 1, 2022.

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