

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4821, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. NORMAN OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Page 193, after line 2, insert the following:

1 SEC. 493. (a) In general.—Notwithstanding section
2 7 of title 1, United States Code, section 1738C of title
3 28, United States Code, or any other provision of law,
4 none of the funds provided by this Act, or previous appro-
5 priations Acts, shall be used in whole or in part to take
6 any discriminatory action against a person, wholly or par-
7 tially, on the basis that such person speaks, or acts, in
8 accordance with a sincerely held religious belief, or moral
9 conviction, that marriage is, or should be recognized as,
10 a union of one man and one woman.

11 (b) Discriminatory action defined.—As used in sub-
12 section (a), a discriminatory action means any action
13 taken by the Federal Government to—

14 (1) alter in any way the Federal tax treatment
15 of, or cause any tax, penalty, or payment to be as-
16 sessed against, or deny, delay, or revoke an exemp-
17 tion from taxation under section 501(a) of the Inter-
18 nal Revenue Code of 1986 of, any person referred to
19 in subsection (a);

1 (2) disallow a deduction for Federal tax pur-
2 poses of any charitable contribution made to or by
3 such person;

4 (3) withhold, reduce the amount or funding for,
5 exclude, terminate, or otherwise make unavailable or
6 deny, any Federal grant, contract, subcontract, co-
7 operative agreement, guarantee, loan, scholarship, li-
8 cense, certification, accreditation, employment, or
9 other similar position or status from or to such per-
10 son;

11 (4) withhold, reduce, exclude, terminate, or oth-
12 erwise make unavailable or deny, any entitlement or
13 benefit under a Federal benefit program, including
14 admission to, equal treatment in, or eligibility for a
15 degree from an educational program, from or to
16 such person; or

17 (5) withhold, reduce, exclude, terminate, or oth-
18 erwise make unavailable or deny access or an entitle-
19 ment to Federal property, facilities, educational in-
20 stitutions, speech fora (including traditional, limited,
21 and nonpublic fora), or charitable fundraising cam-
22 paigns from or to such person.

23 (c) Accreditation; Licensure; Certification.—The
24 Federal Government shall consider accredited, licensed, or
25 certified for purposes of Federal law any person that

1 would be accredited, licensed, or certified, respectively, for
2 such purposes but for a determination against such person
3 wholly or partially on the basis that the person speaks,
4 or acts, in accordance with a sincerely held religious belief
5 or moral conviction described in subsection (a).

