



1           (2) The period described in this paragraph is, with  
2 respect to a contract to employ the services of outside  
3 counsel or other experts under section 3, the period—

4                 (A) which begins on the date the Office of Gen-  
5 eral Counsel enters into the contract; and

6                 (B) which ends 7 days after the date on which  
7 the final payment is made under the contract.

8           (3) Upon receiving a report from the General Counsel  
9 under this subsection, the Clerk shall post the report im-  
10 mediately on the official public website of the Office of  
11 the Clerk.

12           (b)(1) If the Office of General Counsel enters into  
13 a contract to employ an outside counsel or other expert  
14 under section 3, the contract shall include—

15                 (A) a provision prohibiting such outside counsel  
16 or expert from employing or retaining a lobbyist who  
17 makes any lobbying contact regarding any issue with  
18 a covered legislative branch official during the period  
19 in which the contract is in effect;

20                 (B) a provision prohibiting such outside counsel  
21 or expert from employing or retaining a lobbyist who  
22 makes any lobbying contact regarding the implemen-  
23 tation of any provision of the Patient Protection and  
24 Affordable Care Act, title I or subtitle B of title II  
25 of the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act

1 of 2010, including any amendment made by such  
2 provision, or any other related provision of law, with  
3 a covered executive branch official during the period  
4 in which the contract is in effect; and

5 (C) a provision requiring such outside counsel  
6 or expert to certify that such counsel or expert does  
7 not have any direct financial interest in the imple-  
8 mentation of any provision of the Patient Protection  
9 and Affordable Care Act, title I or subtitle B of title  
10 II of the Health Care and Education Reconciliation  
11 Act of 2010, including any amendment made by  
12 such provision, or any other related provision of law,  
13 during the period in which the contract is in effect.

14 (2) In this subsection, the terms “lobbyist, lobbying  
15 contact, and covered legislative branch official” have the  
16 meanings given such terms in section 3 of the Lobbying  
17 Disclosure Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1602).

18 SEC. 5. All payments made to carry out this resolu-  
19 tion, including any payment made under a contract to em-  
20 ploy the services of outside counsel or other experts under  
21 section 3, shall be made using funds derived by the trans-  
22 fer or reprogramming of amounts made available prior to  
23 the adoption of this resolution for expenses of the Select  
24 Committee on the Events Surrounding the 2012 Terrorist

- 1 Attack in Benghazi, established pursuant to House Reso-
- 2 lution 567, agreed to May 8, 2014.

