

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3309, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MS. WATERS OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 18, after line 21, insert the following (and re-designate subsequent provisions accordingly):

1           “(n) PROHIBITION ON ACCEPTANCE OF CERTAIN OF-  
2 FERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY COMMISSIONERS AND EM-  
3 PLOYEES.—

4           “(1) IN GENERAL.—A Commissioner or em-  
5 ployee of the Commission may not accept an offer of  
6 employment from any person as an employee, offi-  
7 cer, or director of such person during the 1-year pe-  
8 riod following the conclusion of a proceeding—

9           “(A) over which such Commissioner or em-  
10 ployee presided and that involved the transfer  
11 of licenses to or from the person making the  
12 offer of employment;

13           “(B) over which such Commissioner or em-  
14 ployee presided, to which the person making the  
15 offer of employment was a party, and that in-  
16 volved a merger, combination, or other adju-  
17 dication; or

18           “(C) in which such Commissioner or em-  
19 ployee issued a decision under authority dele-

1 gated by the Commission under section  
2 5(e)(1)—

3 “(i) if such proceeding involved a  
4 transfer of licenses to or from the person  
5 making the offer of employment; or

6 “(ii) if such proceeding involved a  
7 merger, combination, or other adjudication  
8 and the person making the offer of employ-  
9 ment was a party to such proceeding.

10 “(2) PENALTIES.—A Commissioner or em-  
11 ployee who knowingly accepts an offer of employ-  
12 ment in violation of paragraph (1), and a person  
13 who knowingly offers employment to a Commissioner  
14 or employee under circumstances in which accept-  
15 ance would constitute a violation of such paragraph,  
16 shall be subject to the penalties provided in this Act.

17 “(3) REGULATIONS.—The Commission shall by  
18 rule establish procedures for a Commissioner or em-  
19 ployee to request advice from an appropriate Com-  
20 mission ethics official regarding whether acceptance  
21 of a particular offer of employment would constitute  
22 a violation of paragraph (1).

