

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1540, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. WELCH OF VERMONT**

At the end of title VIII, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 845. REQUIREMENT TO PROPOSE FOR DEBARMENT**
2 **PERSONS VIOLATING THE FOREIGN COR-**
3 **RUPT PRACTICES ACT.**

4 (a) **REQUIREMENT TO PROPOSE FOR DEBARMENT.**—
5 Unless waived by the head of a Federal agency under sub-
6 section (b), any person found to be in violation of the For-
7 eign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 shall be proposed for
8 debarment from any contract or grant awarded by the
9 Federal Government within 30 days after the judgment
10 finding such person to be in violation becomes final.

11 (b) **WAIVER.**—The head of a Federal agency may
12 waive this section for a Federal contract or grant. Any
13 such waiver shall be reported to Congress by the head of
14 the agency concerned within 30 days from the date of the
15 waiver, along with an accompanying justification.

16 (c) **FINAL JUDGMENT.**—For purposes of this section,
17 a judgment becomes final when all appeals of the judg-
18 ment have been finally determined, or all time for filing
19 such appeals has expired.

1 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

2 (1) CONTRACT.—The term “contract” means a
3 binding agreement entered into by a Federal agency
4 for the purpose of obtaining property or services.

5 (2) FOREIGN CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT OF
6 1977.—The term “Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of
7 1977” means—

8 (A) section 30A of the Securities Exchange
9 Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78dd-1); and

10 (B) sections 104 and 104A of the Foreign
11 Corrupt Practices Act (15 U.S.C. 78dd-2 and
12 78dd-3).

