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 CORRUP
3 RUPT PRACTICES ACT.
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5 (a) REQUIREMENT TO PROPOSE FOR DEBARMENT.—
6 Unless waived by the head of a Federal agency under sub-
7 section (b), any person found to be in violation of the For-
8 eign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 shall be proposed for
9 debarment from any contract or grant awarded by the
10 Federal Government within 30 days after the judgment
11 finding such person to be in violation becomes final.
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13 (b) WAIVER.—The head of a Federal agency may
14 waive this section for a Federal contract or grant. Any
15 such waiver shall be reported to Congress by the head of
16 the agency concerned within 30 days from the date of the
17 waiver, along with an accompanying justification.
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19 (c) FINAL JUDGMENT.—For purposes of this section,
20 a judgment becomes final when all appeals of the judg-
21 ment have been finally determined, or all time for filing
22 such appeals has expired.
(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

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

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

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