

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2356, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. SHAYS OF CONNECTICUT OR
MR. MEEHAN OF MASSACHUSETTS

Amend section 323(b)(2) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as proposed to be added by section 101(a) of the bill, to read as follows:

1 “(2) APPLICABILITY.—

2 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding
3 clause (i) or (ii) of section 301(20)(A), and sub-
4 ject to subparagraph (B), paragraph (1) shall
5 not apply to any amount expended or disbursed
6 by a State, district, or local committee of a po-
7 litical party for an activity described in either
8 such clause to the extent the amounts expended
9 or disbursed for such activity are allocated
10 (under regulations prescribed by the Commis-
11 sion) among amounts—

12 “(i) which consist solely of contribu-
13 tions subject to the limitations, prohibi-
14 tions, and reporting requirements of this
15 Act (other than amounts described in sub-
16 paragraph (B)(iii)); and

17 “(ii) other amounts which are not
18 subject to the limitations, prohibitions, and



1 reporting requirements of this Act (other
2 than any requirements of this subsection).

3 “(B) CONDITIONS.—Subparagraph (A)
4 shall only apply if—

5 “(i) the activity does not refer to a
6 clearly identified candidate for Federal of-
7 fice;

8 “(ii) the amounts expended or dis-
9 bursed are not for the costs of any broad-
10 casting, cable, or satellite communication,
11 other than a communication which refers
12 solely to a clearly identified candidate for
13 State or local office;

14 “(iii) the amounts expended or dis-
15 bursed which are described in subpara-
16 graph (A)(ii) are paid from amounts which
17 are donated in accordance with State law
18 and which meet the requirements of sub-
19 paragraph (C), except that no person (in-
20 cluding any person established, financed,
21 maintained, or controlled by such person)
22 may donate more than \$10,000 to a State,
23 district, or local committee of a political
24 party in a calendar year for such expendi-
25 tures or disbursements; and



1 “(iv) the amounts expended or dis-

2 bursed are made solely from funds raised

3 by the State, local, or district committee

4 which makes such expenditure or disburse-

5 ment, and do not include any funds pro-

6 vided to such committee from—

7 “(I) any other State, local, or

8 district committee of any State party,

9 “(II) the national committee of a

10 political party (including a national

11 congressional campaign committee of

12 a political party),

13 “(III) any officer or agent acting

14 on behalf of any committee described

15 in subclause (I) or (II), or

16 “(IV) any entity directly or indi-

17 rectly established, financed, main-

18 tained, or controlled by any committee

19 described in subclause (I) or (II).

20 “(C) PROHIBITING INVOLVEMENT OF NA-

21 TIONAL PARTIES, FEDERAL CANDIDATES AND

22 OFFICEHOLDERS, AND STATE PARTIES ACTING

23 JOINTLY.—Notwithstanding subsection (e)

24 (other than subsection (e)(3)), amounts specifi-

25 cally authorized to be spent under subpara-



1 graph (B)(iii) meet the requirements of this
2 subparagraph only if the amounts—

3 “(i) are not solicited, received, di-
4 rected, transferred, or spent by or in the
5 name of any person described in subsection
6 (a) or (e); and

7 “(ii) are not solicited, received, or di-
8 rected through fundraising activities con-
9 ducted jointly by 2 or more State, local, or
10 district committees of any political party or
11 their agents, or by a State, local, or dis-
12 trict committee of a political party on be-
13 half of the State, local, or district com-
14 mittee of a political party or its agent in
15 one or more other States.

