

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

In section 214, strike subsections (a) through (c) and insert the following:

1 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 315(a)(7)(B) of the Fed-
2 eral Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C.
3 441a(a)(7)(B)) is amended—

4 (A) by redesignating clause (ii) as clause
5 (iii); and

6 (B) by inserting after clause (i) the fol-
7 lowing new clause:

8 “(ii) expenditures made by any person (other
9 than a candidate or candidate’s authorized com-
10 mittee) in cooperation, consultation, or concert, with,
11 or at the request or suggestion of, a national, State,
12 or local committee of a political party, shall be con-
13 sidered to be contributions made to such party com-
14 mittee; and”.

15 (b) REPEAL OF CURRENT REGULATIONS.—The regu-
16 lations on coordinated communications paid for by persons
17 other than candidates, authorized committees of can-
18 didates, and party committees adopted by the Federal
19 Election Commission and published in the Federal Reg-
20 ister at page 76138 of volume 65, Federal Register, on



1 December 6, 2000, are repealed as of 90 days after the
2 effective date of this Act.

3 (c) REGULATIONS BY THE FEDERAL ELECTION COM-
4 MISSION.—Within 90 days of the effective date of this Act,
5 the Federal Election Commission shall promulgate new
6 regulations on coordinated communications paid for by
7 persons other than candidates, authorized committees of
8 candidates, and party committees. The regulations shall
9 not require agreement or formal collaboration to establish
10 coordination. In addition to any subject determined by the
11 Commission, the regulations shall address—

12 (A) payments for the republication of campaign
13 materials;

14 (B) payments for the use of a common vendor;

15 (C) payments for communications directed or
16 made by persons who previously served as an em-
17 ployee of a candidate or a political party; and

18 (D) payments for communications made by a
19 person after substantial discussion about the com-
20 munication with a candidate or a political party.

