

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 157, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. SHADEGG OF ARIZONA**

Add at the end the following new section:

1 **SEC. 6. SPECIFICATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY**
2 **FOR ENACTMENT OF LAW.**

3 (a) **CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY FOR THIS SEC-**
4 **TION.**—This section is enacted pursuant to the power
5 granted Congress under article I, section 8, clause 18, of
6 the United States Constitution and the power granted to
7 each House of Congress under article I, section 5, clause
8 2, of the United States Constitution.

9 (b) **CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT RE-**
10 **QUIRED.**—Chapter 2 of title 1, United States Code, is
11 amended by inserting after section 102 the following new
12 section:

13 **“§ 102a. Constitutional authority clause**

14 “Each Act of Congress shall contain a concise and
15 definite statement of the constitutional authority relied
16 upon for the enactment of each portion of that Act. The
17 failure to comply with this section shall give rise to a point
18 of order in either House of Congress. The availability of
19 this point of order does not affect any other available re-
20 lief.”

1 (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
2 at the beginning of chapter 2 of title 1, United States
3 Code, is amended by inserting after the item relating to
4 section 102 the following new item:

“102a. Constitutional authority clause.”.

