

111TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4434

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 13, 2010

Mr. GRAYSON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “End Political Kick-
3 backs Act of 2009”.

4 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF GOVERNMENT CONTRACTOR CON-**
5 **TRIBUTION BAN TO FOR-PROFIT RECIPIENTS**
6 **OF FEDERAL FUNDS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 317 of the Federal Elec-
8 tion Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441c) is amended—

9 (1) by redesignating subsections (b) and (c) as
10 subsections (c) and (d); and

11 (2) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-
12 lowing new subsection:

13 “(b) It shall be unlawful—

14 “(1) for any for-profit entity which receives
15 Federal funds, during the period which begins on
16 the date on which the entity applies to receive such
17 funds and ends on the later of the date on which the
18 entity’s application for such funds is rejected or the
19 last date on which such funds are paid to the entity,
20 to make any contribution of money or other thing of
21 value, or to promise expressly or impliedly to make
22 any such contribution to any political party, com-
23 mittee, or candidate for public office or to any per-
24 son for any political purpose or use; or

25 “(2) for any person knowingly to solicit any
26 such contribution from any such entity, or for any

1 such entity knowingly to solicit any such contribu-
2 tion from any of its employees, during such period.”.

3 (b) LIMITATION ON AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTIONS BY
4 EMPLOYEES OF RECIPIENTS.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 315 of such Act (2
6 U.S.C. 441a) is amended—

7 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “sub-
8 section (i)” and inserting “subsections (i) and
9 (k)”; and

10 (B) by adding at the end the following new
11 subsection:

12 “(k) SPECIAL RULE FOR EMPLOYEES OF FOR-PROF-
13 IT ENTITIES RECEIVING FEDERAL FUNDS.—An indi-
14 vidual who is an employee of a for-profit entity which re-
15 ceives Federal funds during a calendar year may not make
16 contributions aggregating more than \$1,000 during that
17 calendar year.”.

18 (2) INDEXING OF AMOUNT FOR INFLATION.—
19 Section 315(c) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 441a(c)) is
20 amended—

21 (A) in paragraph (1)(B)(i), by striking “or
22 (h)” and inserting “(h), or (k)”; and

23 (B) in paragraph (2)(B)—

24 (i) by striking “and” at the end of
25 clause (i),

1 (ii) by striking the period at the end
2 of clause (ii) and inserting “; and”, and

3 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
4 lowing new clause:

5 “(iii) for purposes of subsection (k), cal-
6 endar year 2010.”.

7 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
8 this section shall apply with respect to contributions made
9 on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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