

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 9726

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to establish an expenditure limit with respect to candidates for the House of Representatives.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 16, 2026

Mr. BARRETT 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Campaign Account-
5 ability and Parity Act” or the “CAP Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ANNUAL EXPENDITURE LIMIT FOR HOUSE OF REP-**
7 **RESENTATIVES CANDIDATES.**

8 Title III of the Federal Election Campaign Act of
9 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30101 et seq.) is amended by adding at
10 the end the following:

1 **“SEC. 325. ANNUAL EXPENDITURE LIMIT FOR HOUSE OF**
2 **REPRESENTATIVES CANDIDATES.**

3 “The principal campaign committee of a candidate
4 for the office of Representative in, or Delegate or Resident
5 Commissioner to, the House of Representatives may not
6 make in a year expenditures aggregating in excess of the
7 average amount made available for use in the previous
8 year by a Member of the House of Representatives from
9 the Members’ Representational Allowance established in
10 section 101 of the House of Representatives Administra-
11 tive Reform Technical Corrections Act (2 U.S.C. 5341).”.

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