

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 9727

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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 “Outside Influence Pre-
5 vention Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE LIMITATION.**

2 Section 313 of the Federal Election Campaign Act
3 of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30114) is amended by adding at the
4 end the following:

5 “(d) INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE LIMITATION.—
6 No political committee that makes only independent ex-
7 penditures may make an independent expenditure in a
8 State with respect to a candidate for election for the office
9 of Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commis-
10 sioner to, Congress for such State unless not less than
11 half of the funds used for such expenditure were contrib-
12 uted by a person whose address is in such State.”.

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