

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 354

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit individuals who are not citizens of the United States from making contributions in connection with an election for Federal office.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 7, 1997

Mr. THOMAS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on House Oversight

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. PROHIBITING NON-CITIZEN INDIVIDUALS**
4 **FROM MAKING CONTRIBUTIONS IN CONNEC-**
5 **TION WITH FEDERAL ELECTIONS.**

6 (a) PROHIBITION APPLICABLE TO ALL NON-CITI-
7 ZENS.—Section 319(b)(2) of the Federal Election Cam-
8 paign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441e(b)(2)) is amended by

1 striking “and who is not lawfully admitted” and all that
2 follows and inserting a period.

3 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
4 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to contributions or
5 expenditures made on or after the date of the enactment
6 of this Act.

