

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 355

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 7, 1997

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

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## 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,*

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1 **SECTION 1. REQUIRING NATIONAL COMMITTEES OF POLIT-**  
2 **ICAL PARTIES TO FILE CERTAIN PRE-GEN-**  
3 **ERAL ELECTION REPORTS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 304(a)(4)(A)(ii) of the  
5 Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C.  
6 434(a)(4)(A)(ii)) is amended by striking “such election,”  
7 and inserting the following: “such election (together with,  
8 in the case of a national committee of a political party,  
9 any other general election),”.

10 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
11 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to elections occur-  
12 ring after January 1997.

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