

105TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 4772

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit disbursements of non-Federal funds by foreign nationals in campaigns for election for Federal office.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 9, 1998

Mr. HILL 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. BAN ON DISBURSEMENTS OF SOFT MONEY BY**
4 **FOREIGN NATIONALS.**

5 (a) PROHIBITION ON DISBURSEMENTS BY FOREIGN
6 NATIONALS FOR POLITICAL PARTIES AND INDEPENDENT
7 EXPENDITURES.—Section 319 of the Federal Election
8 Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441e) is amended—

1 (1) in the heading, by striking “contributions”
2 and inserting “disbursements”;

3 (2) in subsection (a), by striking “contribution”
4 each place it appears and inserting “disbursement”;
5 and

6 (3) in subsection (a), by striking the semicolon
7 and inserting the following: “, including any dis-
8 bursement to a political committee of a political
9 party and any disbursement for an independent ex-
10 penditure;”.

11 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
12 this section shall apply with respect to disbursements
13 made on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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