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# H. R. 636

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 6, 1997

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “White House Fund-  
5 Raising Prohibition Act of 1997”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITING FUND-RAISING AT THE WHITE HOUSE**  
7 **AND ELSEWHERE.**

8 (a) PROHIBITION.—Whoever, on the grounds or in  
9 the buildings, including private residential areas, of an of-  
10 ficial residence or retreat of the President or Vice Presi-  
11 dent, solicits, receives, or rewards a political contribution

1 shall be fined under title 18, United States Code, or im-  
2 prisoned not more than three years, or both.

3 (b) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of subsection (a):

4 (1) GROUNDS.—The term “grounds” means all  
5 areas of an official residence or retreat of the Presi-  
6 dent or Vice President which are routinely protected  
7 by or to which access is routinely controlled by the  
8 United States Secret Service.

9 (2) POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION.—The term “po-  
10 litical contribution” means an offering of money,  
11 property, or services to or for the benefit of an an-  
12 nounced or unannounced political candidate, or a po-  
13 litical party, or an organization promoting an an-  
14 nounced or unannounced political candidate, or a po-  
15 litical party, or a political agenda.

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