

106TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 255

To permit members of the House of Representatives to donate used computer equipment to public elementary and secondary schools designated by the members.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 1999

Mr. SERRANO 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. PERMITTING MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF REP-**
4 **RESENTATIVES TO DONATE USED COMPUTER**
5 **EQUIPMENT TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 104(a) of the Legislative
7 Branch Appropriations Act, 1987 (as incorporated by ref-
8 erence in section 101(j) of Public Law 99–500 and Public
9 Law 99–591) (2 U.S.C. 117e) is amended—

1 (1) in the second sentence of paragraph (2), by
2 striking “A donation” and inserting “Except as pro-
3 vided in paragraph (3), a donation”;

4 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (3) and (4) as
5 paragraphs (4) and (5); and

6 (3) by inserting after paragraph (2) the follow-
7 ing new paragraph:

8 “(3)(A) At the request of a member of the House
9 of Representatives, in the case of equipment consisting of
10 computers and related peripheral tools previously used by
11 the member, the Clerk may donate the equipment to a
12 public elementary or secondary school (as defined in sec-
13 tion 14101 of the Elementary and Secondary Education
14 Act of 1965) without regard to whether the donation
15 meets the requirements of the second sentence of para-
16 graph (2).

17 “(B) At the request of the member who previously
18 used the equipment, if the Clerk donates equipment under
19 this paragraph, the Clerk shall donate the equipment to
20 a school designated by the member.”.

21 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
22 subsection (a) shall take effect October 1, 1999.

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