

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 594

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 4, 1999

Mr. GILCHREST 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITING HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**
2 **CANDIDATES FROM ACCEPTING CONTRIBU-**
3 **TIONS FROM INDIVIDUAL NONRESIDENTS OF**
4 **THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.**

5 Section 315 of the Federal Election Campaign Act
6 of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441a) is amended by adding at the end
7 the following new subsection:

8 “(i) A candidate for the office of Representative in,
9 or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress
10 may not accept a contribution from any individual who
11 is not a resident of the congressional district involved.”.

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