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1ST SESSION

H. R. 69

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit all individuals who are not citizens or nationals of the United States from making contributions or expenditures in connection with elections for Federal office.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 1999

Mr. BEREUTER 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Illegal Foreign Con-
5 tributions Prohibition Act of 1999”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITING ALL NON-CITIZEN INDIVIDUALS**
2 **FROM MAKING CONTRIBUTIONS OR EXPENDI-**
3 **TURES IN CONNECTION WITH ELECTIONS**
4 **FOR FEDERAL OFFICE.**

5 (a) PROHIBITION APPLICABLE TO ALL INDIVIDUALS
6 WHO ARE NOT CITIZENS OR NATIONALS OF THE UNITED
7 STATES.—Section 319(b)(2) of the Federal Election Cam-
8 paign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441e(b)(2)) is amended by
9 striking the period at the end and inserting the following:
10 “, or in the case of an election for Federal office, an indi-
11 vidual who is not a citizen of the United States or a na-
12 tional of the United States (as defined in section
13 101(a)(22) of the Immigration and Nationality Act).”.

14 (b) PROHIBITION APPLICABLE TO EXPENDITURES.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 319(a) of such Act
16 (2 U.S.C. 441e(a)) is amended by inserting “or ex-
17 penditure” after “contribution” each place it ap-
18 pears.

19 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 319
20 of such Act (2 U.S.C. 441e) is amended in the head-
21 ing by inserting “AND EXPENDITURES” after “CON-
22 TRIBUTIONS”.

1 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2 The amendments made by this Act shall apply with
3 respect to contributions or expenditures made on or after
4 the date of the enactment of this Act.

