

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1445

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 4, 2001

Mr. ENGLISH (for himself and Mr. GALLEGLY) 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. REQUIRING NOT LESS THAN 50 PERCENT OF**
2 **CANDIDATE FUNDS TO COME FROM RESI-**
3 **DENTS OF STATE INVOLVED AND INDIVID-**
4 **UALS.**

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)(1) With respect to each reporting period for an
9 election—

10 “(A) not less than 50 percent of the total of
11 contributions accepted by a candidate for the office
12 of Senator or Representative in, or Delegate or Resi-
13 dent Commissioner to, the Congress shall be from
14 individuals; and

15 “(B) not less than 50 percent of the total of
16 contributions accepted by a candidate for the office
17 of Senator or Representative in, or Delegate or Resi-
18 dent Commissioner to, the Congress shall be from
19 residents of the State in which the Senate seat or
20 congressional district involved (as the case may be)
21 is located.

22 “(2) For purposes of paragraph (1)(B), a political
23 committee shall be considered to be a resident of the State
24 included in the committee’s address provided on its state-
25 ment of organization under section 303(b).”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITING BUNDLING OF CONTRIBUTIONS.**

2 Section 315(a)(8) of the Federal Election Campaign
3 Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441a(a)(8)) is amended to read
4 as follows:

5 “(8) No person may make a contribution through an
6 intermediary or conduit, except that a person may facili-
7 tate a contribution by providing—

8 “(A) advice to another person as to how the
9 other person may make a contribution; and

10 “(B) addressed mailing material or similar
11 items to another person for use by the other person
12 in making a contribution.”.

13 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

14 The amendments made by this Act shall apply with
15 respect to elections occurring after December 31, 2002.

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