

109TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 4664

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reduce certain contribution limits under such Act.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 31, 2006

Mr. CAPUANO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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## A BILL

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reduce certain contribution limits under such Act.

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. REDUCTION OF LIMIT ON MAXIMUM AMOUNT**  
4 **OF CERTAIN CONTRIBUTIONS.**

5 (a) CONTRIBUTIONS TO CANDIDATES.—Section  
6 315(a)(1)(A) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of  
7 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441a(a)(1)(A)) is amended by striking  
8 “\$2,000” and inserting “\$1,000”.

9 (b) CONTRIBUTIONS TO NONPARTY POLITICAL COM-  
10 MITTEES.—Section 315(a)(1)(C) of the Federal Election

1 Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441a(a)(1)(C)) is  
 2 amended by striking “\$5,000” and inserting “\$1,000”.

3 (c) CONTRIBUTIONS BY MULTICANDIDATE POLIT-  
 4 ICAL COMMITTEES TO CANDIDATES.—Section  
 5 315(a)(2)(A) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 441a(a)(2)) is amend-  
 6 ed by striking “\$5,000” and inserting “\$1,000”.

7 **SEC. 2. DELAY IN IMPLEMENTATION OF INDEXING OF**  
 8 **LIMIT ON MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF CONTRIBU-**  
 9 **TION TO CANDIDATE; APPLICATION OF IN-**  
 10 **DEXING TO CERTAIN OTHER LIMITS.**

11 (a) APPLICATION TO LIMITS ON CONTRIBUTIONS TO  
 12 NONPARTY POLITICAL COMMITTEES AND CONTRIBU-  
 13 TIONS BY MULTICANDIDATE POLITICAL COMMITTEES TO  
 14 CANDIDATES.—Section 315(c)(1) of the Federal Election  
 15 Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441a(c)(1)) is amend-  
 16 ed—

17 (1) in subparagraph (B)(i), by inserting  
 18 “(a)(1)(C), (a)(2)(A),” after “(a)(1)(B),”; and

19 (2) in subparagraph (C), by inserting  
 20 “(a)(1)(C), (a)(2)(A),” after “(a)(1)(B),”.

21 (b) TIMING OF INDEXING.—

22 (1) DELAY IN INDEXING FOR CERTAIN LIM-  
 23 ITS.—Section 315(c)(1)(B) of such Act (2 U.S.C.  
 24 441a(c)(1)(B)) is amended by striking “2002” and  
 25 inserting “2002 (or, in the case of the limitation es-

1        tablished by subsections (a)(1)(A), (a)(1)(C), or  
 2        (a)(2)(A), 2008)”.  
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4        (2) DETERMINATION OF BASE PERIOD.—Sec-  
 5        tion 315(c)(2)(B) of such Act (2 U.S.C.  
 6        441a(c)(2)(B)) is amended—

7                (A) in clause (i), by striking “and” at the  
 8                end;

9                (B) in clause (ii)—

10                        (i) by striking “(a)(1)(A),”, and

11                        (ii) by striking the period at the end

12                        and inserting “; and”; and

13                (C) by adding at the end the following new  
 14                clause:

15                “(iii) for purposes of subsections (a)(1)(A),  
 16                (a)(1)(C), and (a)(2)(A), calendar year 2007.”.

17        **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

18        The amendments made by this Act shall apply with  
 19        respect to elections for Federal office occurring after De-  
 20        cember 2006.

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