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H. R. 486

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to place restrictions
on the disposition of funds by leadership PACs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 16, 2007

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

A BILL

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place restrictions on the disposition of funds by leader-
ship PACs.

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 “Leadership PAC Re-
5 form Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. RESTRICTIONS ON DISPOSITION OF FUNDS BY**
7 **LEADERSHIP PACS.**

8 (a) RESTRICTIONS.—Section 313 of the Federal
9 Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 439a) is amend-
10 ed—

1 (1) by redesignating subsection (b) as sub-
2 section (c); and

3 (2) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-
4 lowing new subsection:

5 “(b) USE OF FUNDS BY LEADERSHIP PACS.—

6 “(1) USES PERMITTED.—The funds of a leader-
7 ship PAC may be used by the leadership PAC—

8 “(A) for otherwise authorized expenditures
9 in connection with campaigns for election for
10 Federal office;

11 “(B) for charitable contributions described
12 in section 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code
13 of 1986; or

14 “(C) for transfers to a national, State, or
15 local committee of a political party (subject to
16 the applicable limitations of this Act).

17 “(2) LEADERSHIP PAC DEFINED.—In this sub-
18 section, the term ‘leadership PAC’ means a political
19 committee which is directly or indirectly established,
20 maintained, or controlled by a candidate for election
21 for Federal office or an individual holding Federal
22 office but is not an authorized committee of the can-
23 didate or individual, except that such term does not
24 include any political committee of a political party.”.

1 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT REGARDING CONVER-
2 SION OF FUNDS TO PERSONAL USE.—Section 313(c) of
3 such Act (2 U.S.C. 439a(c)), as redesignated by sub-
4 section (a), is amended by inserting after “subsection (a)”
5 the following: “or funds of a leadership PAC described in
6 subsection (b)”.

7 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
8 this section shall apply with respect to elections occurring
9 after December 2007.

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