

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 447

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reduce the limit on the amount of certain contributions which may be made to a candidate with respect to an election for Federal office.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 21, 2015

Mr. CAPUANO 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. REDUCTION IN CONTRIBUTION LIMITS FOR**
4 **CONTRIBUTIONS TO INDIVIDUAL CAN-**
5 **DIDATES.**

6 (a) REDUCTION IN LIMIT.—Section 315(a)(1)(A) of
7 the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C.

1 30116(a)(1)(A)) is amended by striking “\$2,000” and in-
 2 serting “\$1,000”.

3 (b) APPLICATION OF INDEXING.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 315(c)(1)(B) of such
 5 Act (52 U.S.C. 30116(c)(1)(B)) is amended by
 6 striking “after 2002” and inserting “after 2002 (or,
 7 in the case of the limitation established under sub-
 8 section (a)(1)(A), after 2018)”.

9 (2) DETERMINATION OF BASE PERIOD.—Sec-
 10 tion 315(c)(2)(B) of such Act (52 U.S.C.
 11 30116(c)(2)(B)) is amended—

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

14 (B) in clause (ii)—

15 (i) by striking “(a)(1)(A),”; and

16 (ii) by striking the period at the end
 17 and inserting “; and”; and

18 (C) by adding at the end the following new
 19 clause:

20 “(iii) for purposes of subsection (a)(1)(A),
 21 calendar year 2017.”.

22 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

23 The amendments made by this Act shall apply with
 24 respect to elections occurring after December 2016.

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