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H. R. 1059

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for increased fairness and competition in elections for Federal office.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 23, 1993

Mr. OXLEY 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 CERTAIN LIMITATION**
4 **AMOUNTS APPLICABLE TO CONTRIBUTIONS.**

5 Section 315(a)(1)(C), section 315(a)(2)(A), and sec-
6 tion 315(a)(2)(C) of the Federal Election Campaign Act
7 of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441a(a)(1)(C), 441a(a)(2)(A), and
8 441a(a)(2)(C)) are each amended by striking out
9 “\$5,000” and inserting in lieu thereof “\$1,000”.

1 **SEC. 2. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ELECTION LIMITA-**
2 **TION ON CONTRIBUTIONS FROM PERSONS**
3 **OTHER THAN INDIVIDUAL IN-STATE RESI-**
4 **DENTS.**

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) A candidate for the office of Representative
9 in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress
10 may not, with respect to an election, accept contributions
11 from persons other than individual in-State residents to-
12 taling more than 50 percent of the total of contributions
13 accepted from all sources.

14 “(2) As used in this subsection, the term ‘individual
15 in-State resident’ means an individual who resides in the
16 State in which the congressional district involved is lo-
17 cated.”.

18 **SEC. 3. LIMITATIONS AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**
19 **FOR AMOUNTS PAID FOR MIXED POLITICAL**
20 **ACTIVITIES.**

21 Section 315 of the Federal Election Campaign Act
22 of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441a), as amended by section 2, is fur-
23 ther amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
24 section:

1 “(j)(1) Any payment by a national committee of a
2 political party or a State committee of a political party
3 for a mixed political activity—

4 “(A) shall be subject to limitation and reporting
5 under this Act as if such payment were an expendi-
6 ture; and

7 “(B) may be paid only from an account that is
8 subject to this Act.

9 “(2) As used in this subsection, the term ‘mixed polit-
10 ical activity’ means, with respect to a payment by a na-
11 tional committee of a political party or a State committee
12 of a political party, an activity, such as a voter registration
13 program, a get-out-the-vote drive, or general political ad-
14 vertising, that is both—

15 “(A) for the purpose of influencing an election
16 for Federal office; and

17 “(B) for any purpose unrelated to influencing
18 an election for Federal office.”.

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