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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. REGULA introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on House Administration, Ways and Means, and Post Office and Civil Service

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Congressional Cam-
3 paign and Administrative Reform Act of 1993”.

4 **SEC. 2. CONTRIBUTIONS BY MULTICANDIDATE POLITICAL**
5 **PARTIES.**

6 (a) Section 315(a)(2) of the Federal Election Campaign
7 Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441a(a)(2)) is amended by—

8 (1) striking all following “Federal office” in
9 subparagraph (A) and inserting at the end thereof
10 “;”; and

11 (2) striking out “\$15,000” in subparagraph (B)
12 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$5,000”; and

13 (3) striking all following “political committees”
14 in subparagraph (C), and inserting at the end there-
15 of “.”.

16 **SEC. 3. INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES.**

17 (a) Section 301(17) of the Federal Election Cam-
18 paign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431(9)) is amended by add-
19 ing the following: “An expenditure shall constitute an ex-
20 penditure in coordination, consultation, or concert with a
21 candidate and shall not constitute an “independent ex-
22 penditure” where—

23 “(A) there is any arrangement, coordina-
24 tion, or direction with respect to the expendi-
25 ture between the candidate or the candidate’s
26 agent and the person (including any officer, di-

1 rector, employee or agent of such person) mak-
2 ing the expenditure;

3 “(B) in the same election cycle, the person
4 making the expenditure (including any officer,
5 director, employee or agent of such person) is
6 or has been—

7 “(i) authorized to raise or expend
8 funds on behalf of the candidate or the
9 candidate’s authorized committees,

10 “(ii) serving as an officer of the can-
11 didate’s authorized committees, or

12 “(iii) receiving any form of compensa-
13 tion or reimbursement from the candidate,
14 the candidate’s authorized committees, or
15 the candidate’s agent;

16 “(C) the person making the expenditure
17 (including any officer, director, employee or
18 agent of such person) has communicated with,
19 advised, or counseled the candidate or the can-
20 didate’s agents at any time on the candidate’s
21 plans, projects, or needs relating to the can-
22 didate’s pursuit of nomination for election, or
23 election to Federal office, in the same election
24 cycle, including any advice relating to the can-
25 didate’s decision to seek Federal office;

1 “(D) the person making the expenditure
2 (including any officer, director, employee or
3 agent of such person) has communicated or
4 consulted at any time during the same election
5 cycle about the candidate’s plans, projects, or
6 needs relating to the candidate’s pursuit of elec-
7 tion to Federal office, with—

8 “(i) any officer, director, employee or
9 agent of a party committee that has made
10 or intends to make expenditures or con-
11 tributions, pursuant to subsection (a), (d),
12 or (h) of section 315 in connection with
13 the candidate’s campaign; or

14 “(ii) any person whose professional
15 services have been retained by a political
16 party committee that has made or intends
17 to make expenditures or contributions pur-
18 suant to subsection (a), (d), or (h), or sec-
19 tion 315 in connection with the candidate’s
20 campaign; and

21 “(E) the expenditure is based on informa-
22 tion provided to the person making the expendi-
23 ture directly or indirectly by the candidate or
24 the candidate’s agents about the candidate’s
25 plans, projects, or needs, provided that the can-

1 didate or the candidate’s agent is aware that
2 the other person has made or is planning to
3 make expenditure expressly advocating the can-
4 didate’s election.”.

5 **SEC. 4. CONTRIBUTIONS AND INTERMEDIARY**

6 (a) Section 315(a)(8) of the Federal Election Cam-
7 paign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441a(a)(8)) is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 “(8) For purposes of this subsection—

10 “(A) contributions made by a person, ei-
11 ther directly or indirectly, to or on behalf of a
12 particular candidate, including contributions
13 which are in any way earmarked or otherwise
14 directed through an intermediary to such can-
15 didate, shall be treated as contributions from
16 such person to such candidate; and

17 “(B) contributions made by a person either
18 directly or indirectly, to or on behalf of a par-
19 ticular candidate, through an intermediary, in-
20 cluding all contributions delivered or arranged
21 to be delivered by such intermediary, shall also
22 be treated as contributions from the
23 intermediary, if—

24 “(i) the contributions made through
25 the intermediary are in the form of a check

1 or other negotiable instrument made pay-
2 able to the intermediary rather than the
3 intended recipient; or

4 “(ii) the intermediary is—

5 “(I) a political committee, other
6 than an authorized committee of a
7 candidate, within the meaning of sec-
8 tion 301(4), or an officer, employee or
9 other agent of such a political com-
10 mittee or candidate, or the national
11 committee of a political party, or

12 “(II) an officer, employee or
13 other agent of a connected organiza-
14 tion, within the meaning of section
15 301(7), acting on its behalf.”.

16 **SEC. 5. CREDIT FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO CONGRESSIONAL**
17 **CAMPAIGNS.**

18 (a) GENERAL RULE.—Subpart A of part IV of sub-
19 chapter A of chapter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code of
20 1986 (relating to nonrefundable personal credits) is
21 amended by inserting after section 23 the following new
22 section:

1 **“SEC. 24. CONTRIBUTIONS TO CONGRESSIONAL CAM-**
2 **PAIGNS.**

3 “(a) GENERAL RULE.—In the case of an individual,
4 there shall be allowed, subject to the limitations of sub-
5 section (b), as a credit against the tax imposed by this
6 chapter for the taxable year, an amount equal to the full
7 amount of all congressional contributions, as defined in
8 subsection (c)(1).

9 “(b) LIMITATIONS.—

10 “(1) The credit allowed by subsection (a) for a
11 taxable year shall not exceed an aggregate of \$100
12 (\$200 in the case of a joint return under section
13 6013) for all congressional contributions by an indi-
14 vidual in said year.

15 “(2) The credit under subsection (a) shall not
16 be allowed, with respect to a congressional contribu-
17 tion, if the contribution is transmitted to the can-
18 didate or a campaign committee of the candidate
19 through an intermediary group, organization, or
20 committee.

21 “(c) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this sub-
22 section—

23 “(1) The term ‘congressional contribution’
24 means a contribution or gift of money, payment of
25 which is made during the taxable year, to an individ-
26 ual who is a candidate for nomination or election to

1 the office of Senator or Representative in, or Dele-
2 gate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress of
3 the United States in any primary, general, or special
4 election, and which—

5 “(A) is from a taxpayer (or either spouse
6 in case of a joint return) who is a resident of
7 the State in which the election is held; and

8 “(B) is solely for use by the recipient to
9 further his candidacy for nomination or election
10 to such office.

11 “(2) The term ‘candidate’ means an individual
12 who—

13 “(A) publicly announces before the close of
14 the calendar year following the calendar year in
15 which the contribution or gift is made that he
16 is a candidate for nomination or election to one
17 of the offices specified in paragraph (1); and

18 “(B) meets the qualifications prescribed by
19 law to hold such office.”.

20 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
21 for subpart A of part IV of subchapter A of chapter 1
22 of such Code is amended by inserting after the item relat-
23 ing to section 23 the following new item:

“Sec. 24. Contributions to Congressional Campaigns.”.

1 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
2 this section shall apply to contributions paid after Decem-
3 ber 31, 1993, in taxable years ending after that date.

4 **SEC. 6. DEDUCTION FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO CONGRES-**
5 **SIONAL CAMPAIGNS.**

6 (a) GENERAL RULE.—Part VII of subchapter B of
7 chapter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amend-
8 ed by inserting after section 217 the following new section:

9 **“SEC. 218. CONTRIBUTIONS TO CONGRESSIONAL CAM-**
10 **PAIGNS.**

11 “(a) GENERAL RULE.—In the case of an individual,
12 there shall be allowed, subject to the limitations of sub-
13 section (b), as a deduction any congressional contribution
14 of which is made by such individual within the taxable
15 year, as defined in subsection (c)(1).

16 “(b) LIMITATIONS.—

17 “(1) The deduction allowed by subsection (a)
18 for a taxable year shall not exceed an aggregate of
19 \$500 (\$1,000 in the case of a joint return under
20 section 6013) for all congressional contributions by
21 an individual in said year.

22 “(2) The deduction under subsection (a) shall
23 not be allowed, with respect to a congressional con-
24 tribution, if the contribution is transmitted to the
25 candidate or a campaign committee of the candidate

1 through an intermediary group, organization, or
2 committee.

3 “(c) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this sub-
4 section—

5 “(1) The term ‘congressional contribution’
6 means a contribution or gift of money, payment of
7 which is made during the taxable year, to an individ-
8 ual who is a candidate for nomination or election to
9 the office of Senator or Representative in, or Dele-
10 gate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress of
11 the United States in any primary, general, or special
12 election, and which—

13 “(A) is from a taxpayer (or either spouse
14 in case of a joint return) who is a resident of
15 the State in which the election is held; and

16 “(B) is solely for use by the recipient to
17 further his candidacy for nomination or election
18 to such office.

19 “(2) The term ‘candidate’ means an individual
20 who—

21 “(A) publicly announces before the close of
22 the calendar year following the calendar year in
23 which the contribution or gift is made that he
24 is a candidate for nomination or election to one
25 of the offices specified in paragraph (1); and

1 “(B) meets the qualifications prescribed by
2 law to hold such office.”.

3 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
4 for part VII of subchapter B of chapter 1 of such Code
5 is amended by inserting after the item relating to section
6 217 the following new item:

 “Sec. 218. Contributions to Congressional Campaigns.”.

7 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
8 this section shall apply to contributions paid after Decem-
9 ber 31, 1993, in taxable years ending after that date.

10 **SEC. 7. VOLUNTARY EXPENDITURE LIMITATIONS ON CON-**
11 **GRESSIONAL ELECTIONS.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Federal Election Campaign
13 Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431 et seq.) is amended by adding
14 at the end the following:

15 “TITLE V—VOLUNTARY EXPENDITURE LIMITA-
16 TIONS AND SELECTED FINANCING FOR
17 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES GENERAL
18 ELECTIONS

19 “SEC. 501. (a) As used in this title, the term—

20 “(1) ‘eligible candidate’ means a candidate who
21 is eligible under section 502 to receive payments
22 under this title;

23 “(2) ‘general election’ means any election which
24 will directly result in the election of a person to the
25 office of Representative in, or Delegate or Resident

1 Commissioner to, the Congress but does not include
2 an open primary election; and

3 “(3) ‘election cycle’ means the term beginning
4 on the day after the date of the last previous general
5 election for Representative in, or Delegate or Resi-
6 dent Commissioner to, the Congress and ending on
7 the date of the next general election.

8 “SEC. 502. (a) To be eligible to receive payments
9 under section 504, a candidate for the office of Represent-
10 ative in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the
11 Congress who qualifies for the general election ballot
12 under State law shall, not later than seven days after such
13 qualification, agree in writing that the candidate and the
14 candidate’s authorized committees—

15 “(1) has not and will not make any expenditure
16 which exceeds the limitation under section 503, sub-
17 ject to the provisions of section 505;

18 “(2) has not and will not accept any contribu-
19 tion which exceeds a limitation under section 315(a);

20 “(3) will deposit all payments received under
21 this section in a separate checking account in a de-
22 pository institution referred to in section 302(h)(1),
23 which shall contain only amounts so received and
24 from which all expenditures of such amounts shall
25 be made; and

1 “(4) will furnish campaign records, evidence of
2 contributions, and other appropriate information to
3 the Commission.

4 “(b) To be eligible to receive payments under section
5 506, a candidate for the office of Representative in, or
6 Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress who
7 qualifies for the general election ballot under State law
8 shall certify to the Commission that—

9 “(1) during the period beginning on January 1
10 of the calendar year preceding the year of a general
11 election, or in the case of a special election during
12 the period beginning on the day on which the va-
13 cancy occurs in the office involved, such candidate
14 and the authorized committees of such candidate
15 have received contributions aggregating 10 percent
16 of the applicable limitation under section 503(b);

17 “(2) 80 percent of such contributions have
18 come from individuals residing in such candidate’s
19 State; and

20 “(3) at least one other candidate has qualified
21 for the general election ballot.

22 “(c) For purposes of subsection (b)(1) in determining
23 the amount of contributions received by a candidate and
24 the candidate’s authorized committees—

1 “(1) no contribution other than a contribution
2 of money made by a written instrument which iden-
3 tifies the person making the contribution shall be
4 taken into account;

5 “(2) no contribution that is considered a con-
6 tribution by an intermediary under section 315(a)(8)
7 shall be taken into account; and

8 “(3) no contribution received from any person
9 other than an individual shall be taken into account,
10 and no contribution received from an individual shall
11 be taken into account to the extent such contribution
12 exceeds \$500 when added to the amount of all other
13 contributions made by such individual to or for the
14 benefit of such candidate during the applicable pe-
15 riod specified in paragraph (4).

16 “SEC. 503. (a) A candidate who receives payments
17 for a general election under this title shall not make ex-
18 penditures during that election cycle from the personal
19 funds of such candidate, which, in the aggregate, exceed
20 \$40,000.

21 “(b) Except as provided in paragraph (c) and section
22 504, a candidate who receives payments for a general elec-
23 tion under this title shall not make expenditures during
24 the election cycle that cover such general election which,
25 in the aggregate, exceed \$500,000.

1 “(c) A candidate who receives payments under this
2 title and who participates in a primary runoff election may
3 make additional expenditures for such primary runoff elec-
4 tion which in the aggregate do not exceed \$150,000.

5 “(d) An eligible candidate may make expenditures
6 without regard to the limitations set forth in this sub-
7 section if any candidate in the same general election
8 makes aggregate expenditures during the election cycle
9 which exceed the amount of the limitation set forth in sec-
10 tion 503(b).

11 “(e) The limitations established by subsections (b)
12 and (c) shall be adjusted in the manner provided in section
13 315(c), except that, for the purposes of such adjustment,
14 the base period shall be calendar year 1990.

15 “SEC. 504. (a) An eligible candidate shall be entitled
16 to—

17 “(1) an allotment of ninety minutes of tele-
18 vision time, divided as the candidate chooses;

19 “(2) an allotment of one hundred and thirty-
20 five minutes of radio time, divided as the candidate
21 chooses;

22 “(3) an allotment of one hundred and twenty-
23 six column inches or one page, whichever is greater,
24 of newspaper advertising, divided as the candidate
25 chooses; and

1 “(4) an allotment of any costs incurred in the
2 installation of telephones and other equipment for a
3 question-and-answer format if such a format is used
4 during the candidate’s allotted time on television or
5 radio.

6 “(b) Payment shall be made for such allotments by
7 the Secretary of the Treasury as provided in section 506.

8 “SEC. 505. (a) A schedule of such advertisements and
9 installations (as set forth in paragraphs (1) through (4)
10 of section 504(a)) shall be submitted, by an eligible can-
11 didate, to the Commission not later than ten days before
12 the election, including—

13 “(1) a separate listing for the television allot-
14 ment, the radio allotment, and the newspaper allot-
15 ment;

16 “(2) the date and time of each advertisement
17 within such allotment;

18 “(3) the state or newspaper providing the time
19 or space for such advertisement;

20 “(4) the amount of time or space that will be
21 used for television, radio, and newspaper advertising;

22 “(5) the total amount of time or space that will
23 be used for television, radio, and newspaper advertis-
24 ing; and

1 “(6) with respect to a television or radio adver-
2 tisement involving the installation of telephones or
3 other equipment, the name of the company providing
4 such installation, and the cost of such installation.

5 “(b) Such schedule shall be in a form, as further pre-
6 scribed by the Commission, which provides for a ranking
7 within each of the television, radio, and newspaper allot-
8 ments, of each advertisement. Each candidate submitting
9 a schedule shall rank such advertisements in order of his
10 preference, for purposes of any reduction of the maximum
11 allotments that may be required under section 506(a)(2).

12 “(c)(1) Each station, newspaper, or company provid-
13 ing time, space, or service with respect to an allotment
14 under paragraphs (1) through (4) of section 504(a) shall
15 submit a report of charges to the Commission, as provided
16 in paragraph (2). Such a station, newspaper, or company
17 shall be guaranteed payment under section 506 only if
18 such report is received by the Commission not later than
19 ten days before the election.

20 “(2)(A) The report required by paragraph (1) shall
21 include, in the case of an advertisement that will be broad-
22 cast or published, a listing of—

23 “(i) the candidate for whom the time or space
24 is provided;

1 “(ii) the date and time when each advertise-
2 ment will be broadcast or published;

3 “(iii) the amount of time or space used; and

4 “(iv) the charge made for such advertisement.

5 “(B) The report required by paragraph (1) shall in-
6 clude, in the case of installation of telephones or equip-
7 ment—

8 “(i) the candidate for whom the installation is
9 made;

10 “(ii) the advertisement in connection with which
11 such equipment will be installed, identified by the
12 date and time of such advertisement, and the station
13 or newspaper, providing the time or space for such
14 advertisement; and

15 “(iii) the charge for such installation.

16 “SEC. 506. (a)(1)(A) The Commission shall certify
17 to the Secretary of the Treasury a charge for payment
18 as soon as practicable after the date on which reports
19 must be submitted under such section—

20 “(i) if such charge is listed in the schedule sub-
21 mitted by the candidate for whom the time, space,
22 or service is to be provided, and there is no discrep-
23 ancy between the information relating to such
24 charge provided with such report and provided with
25 the schedule under section 505(a);

1 “(ii) if such charge, as represented on such
2 schedule, is not for time or space in excess of the
3 maximum allowed under paragraph (1), (2), or (3)
4 of section 504(a); and

5 “(iii) to the extent that the rate charged is not,
6 in the case of a television or radio station, in excess
7 of the limits imposed by section 315(b) of the Com-
8 munications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 315(b)), in the
9 case of a newspaper, in excess of the limits imposed
10 by section 4318(b), and in the case of a company
11 providing installation service, in excess of the
12 amount charged for comparable service in the dis-
13 trict where such installation is provided.

14 “(B) At the time of the certification of a charge
15 under this subsection the Commission shall immediately
16 notify the station, newspaper, or company that its charge
17 has been certified and that payment will be made by the
18 Secretary of the Treasury not later than thirty days from
19 date of certification.

20 “(C)(i) In any case in which the commission fails to
21 certify a charge because one of the conditions set forth
22 in clause (i) or (ii) of subparagraph (B) has not been met,
23 the Commission shall immediately notify the candidate
24 and the station, newspaper, or company involved of such
25 action, and such parties shall be allowed ten days after

1 such notification to submit amended schedules and re-
2 ports, in a manner prescribed by the Commission.

3 “(ii) In any case in which the Commission fails to
4 certify part of a charge because it is excessive under clause
5 (iii) of subparagraph (A), it shall immediately notify the
6 station or newspaper affected of such action, and shall
7 provide such station or newspaper with a hearing.

8 “(D) The Commission shall certify any charge sub-
9 mitted later than ten days before the election only to the
10 extent that the time, space, or service for which such
11 charge is made does not exceed the limits imposed by sec-
12 tion 504(a).

13 “(2) The Commission shall certify charges to the Sec-
14 retary of the Treasury for payment under this subsection
15 only to the extent provided in appropriation Acts. If at
16 the time that reports are required to be submitted under
17 section 505(c)(1) the total of all charges submitted with
18 respect to the allotments under paragraphs (1) through
19 (4) of section 504(a) exceeds the amount appropriated for
20 such purposes, the Commission shall certify charges as fol-
21 lows:

22 “(A) The Commission shall determine the per-
23 centage by which the total amount of charge submit-
24 ted must be reduced in order to make such total
25 equal to the amount appropriated.

1 “(B) The Commission shall reduce the amount
2 of time and space requested by each candidate for
3 each allotment under paragraphs (1) through (3) of
4 section 504(a) by the percentage determined under
5 subparagraph (A), according to the ranking made by
6 each such candidate in his schedule.

7 “(C) The Commission shall certify the charges
8 selected under subparagraph (B) to the Secretary of
9 the Treasury for payment, and shall promptly notify
10 each station, newspaper, and company, and each
11 candidate of such selections.

12 The determination, reduction, and notification shall, when
13 required by this section, be made by the commission not
14 later than three days after the date on which reports are
15 required to be submitted under section 505(c)(1).

16 “(3) There are authorized to be appropriated for each
17 fiscal year beginning with the fiscal year beginning on Oc-
18 tober 1, 1993, such funds as are necessary to make the
19 payments required by this subsection.

20 “(b)(1) The Commission shall certify to the Secretary
21 of the Treasury a charge under section 505(c)(1) for pay-
22 ment, as soon as practicable after the candidate’s certifi-
23 cation is submitted to the Commission, to the extent that
24 such charge is not in excess of the amount to which the
25 candidate submitting such charge is entitled under section

1 504(a), and only to the extent provided in prior appropria-
2 tion Acts.

3 “(2) In any case in which the Commission fails to
4 certify part of a charge under paragraph (1), it shall im-
5 mediately notify the candidate of such action and provide
6 a hearing to such candidate.

7 “(3) There are authorized to be appropriated for each
8 fiscal year beginning with the fiscal year beginning on Oc-
9 tober 1, 1993 such funds as are necessary for the
10 purposed of this subsection.”.

11 **SEC. 8. SOFT MONEY**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title III of the Federal Election
13 Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431 et seq.) is amended
14 by adding at the end the following new section:

15 “LIMITATIONS AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE
16 FEDERAL ELECTION PORTION OF AMOUNTS PAID
17 FOR MINGLED ACTIVITIES

18 “SEC. 324. (a) Any payment by the national commit-
19 tee of a political party or a State committee of a political
20 party for the Federal election portion of a mingled activ-
21 ity—

22 “(1) shall be subject to limitation and reporting
23 under this Act as if such payment were an expendi-
24 ture; and

25 “(2) may be paid only from an account that is
26 subject to the requirements of this Act.

1 Subject to subsection (b), the amount of a payment for
2 the Federal election portion of a mingled activity shall be
3 calculated by determining the percentage of the mingled
4 activity that is reasonably attributable to the purpose of
5 influencing an election for Federal office.

6 “(b)(1) In the case of the national committee of a
7 political party, the amount of a payment for the Federal
8 election portion of a mingled activity—

9 “(A) in a presidential election year, shall be not
10 less than 67 percent of the total payment for the
11 mingled activity; and

12 “(B) in any other even-numbered year, shall be
13 not less than 33 percent of the total payment for the
14 mingled activity.

15 “(2) In the case of a State committee of a political
16 party the amount of a payment for the Federal election
17 portion of a mingled activity—

18 “(A) in a presidential election year, shall be not
19 less than 33 percent of the total payment for the
20 mingled activity; and

21 “(B) in any other even-numbered year, shall be
22 not less than 20 percent of the total payment for the
23 mingled activity.

24 “(c) As used in this section, the term ‘mingled activ-
25 ity’ means, with respect to a payment by the national com-

1 mittee of a political party or a State committee of a politi-
2 cal party, an activity, such as a voter registration pro-
3 gram, a get-out-the-vote drive, or general political adver-
4 tising, that is both—

5 “(1) for the purpose of influencing an election
6 for Federal office; and

7 “(2) for any purpose unrelated to influencing
8 an election for influencing an election for Federal of-
9 fice.”.

10 **SEC. 9. LIMITATION ON CONTRIBUTIONS FROM PERSONS**

11 **OTHER THAN LOCAL INDIVIDUAL RESIDENTS.**

12 Section 315 of the Federal Election Campaign Act
13 of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441a) is amended by adding at the end
14 the following new subsection:

15 “(i)(1) A candidate for the office of Representative
16 in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress
17 may not, with respect to a reporting period for an election,
18 accept contributions from persons other than local individ-
19 ual residents totaling in excess of the total contributions
20 accepted from local individual residents.

21 “(2) As used in this subsection, the term ‘local indi-
22 vidual resident’ means an individual who resides in a coun-
23 ty, or municipality, any part of which is in the congres-
24 sional district involved.

1 “(3) For purposes of this subsection, an individual
2 may not be considered a resident of more than one con-
3 gressional district.”.

4 **SEC. 10. REQUIREMENT OF ACCOUNTABILITY FOR USE OF**
5 **THE FRANK BY MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF**
6 **REPRESENTATIVES.**

7 Section 3210 of title 39, United States Code, is
8 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
9 section:

10 “(h) a Member of, or Member-elect to, the House of
11 Representatives shall account for all franked mail mailed
12 under this chapter as such a Member or Member-elect (as
13 the case may be), exclusive of any mailings made under
14 subsection (d). Such account shall be—

15 “(1) made in the form and manner prescribed
16 by the Commission on Congressional Mailing Stand-
17 ards; and

18 “(2) submitted to the Clerk of the House of
19 Representatives for publication in the Congressional
20 Record.”.

21 **SEC. 11. SEVERABILITY.**

22 If any provision of this Act or any amendment made
23 by this Act, or the application of any such provision to
24 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the validity of
25 any other such provision, and the application of such pro-

1 vision to other persons and circumstances shall not be af-
2 fected thereby.

3 **SEC. 12. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

4 This Act and the amendments made by this Act, ex-
5 cept for such sections specifically designated otherwise,
6 shall become effective on November 7, 1990 and shall
7 apply to all contributions and expenditures made after
8 such date.

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