

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 255

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 1999

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

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## 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. PERMITTING MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF REP-**  
4 **RESENTATIVES TO DONATE USED COMPUTER**  
5 **EQUIPMENT TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 104(a) of the Legislative  
7 Branch Appropriations Act, 1987 (as incorporated by ref-  
8 erence in section 101(j) of Public Law 99–500 and Public  
9 Law 99–591) (2 U.S.C. 117e) is amended—

1           (1) in the second sentence of paragraph (2), by  
2           striking “A donation” and inserting “Except as pro-  
3           vided in paragraph (3), a donation”;

4           (2) by redesignating paragraphs (3) and (4) as  
5           paragraphs (4) and (5); and

6           (3) by inserting after paragraph (2) the follow-  
7           ing new paragraph:

8           “(3)(A) At the request of a member of the House  
9           of Representatives, in the case of equipment consisting of  
10          computers and related peripheral tools previously used by  
11          the member, the Clerk may donate the equipment to a  
12          public elementary or secondary school (as defined in sec-  
13          tion 14101 of the Elementary and Secondary Education  
14          Act of 1965) without regard to whether the donation  
15          meets the requirements of the second sentence of para-  
16          graph (2).

17          “(B) At the request of the member who previously  
18          used the equipment, if the Clerk donates equipment under  
19          this paragraph, the Clerk shall donate the equipment to  
20          a school designated by the member.”.

21          (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
22          subsection (a) shall take effect October 1, 1999.

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