

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 181

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 2009

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 THE HOUSE OF**  
4 **REPRESENTATIVES TO DONATE USED COM-**  
5 **PUTER EQUIPMENT TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 104(a)(3) of the Legisla-  
7 tive Branch Appropriations Act, 1987 (as incorporated by  
8 reference in section 101(j) of Public Law 99–500 and

1 Public Law 99–591) (2 U.S.C. 117e(3)) is amended to  
2 read as follows:

3           “(3)(A) At the request of a member of the  
4 House of Representatives, in the case of equipment  
5 consisting of computers and related peripheral tools  
6 previously used by the member, the Clerk may do-  
7 nate the equipment to a public elementary or sec-  
8 ondary school (as defined in section 9101 of the Ele-  
9 mentary and Secondary Education Act of 1965)  
10 without regard to whether the donation meets the  
11 requirements of the second sentence of paragraph  
12 (2).

13           “(B) At the request of the member who pre-  
14 viously used the equipment, if the Clerk donates  
15 equipment under this paragraph, the Clerk shall do-  
16 nate the equipment to a school designated by the  
17 member.”.

18           (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
19 subsection (a) shall take effect June 1, 2009.

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