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# H. R. 2154

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 28, 2009

Mr. STUPAK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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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. EXCEPTION TO PROHIBITION.**

4       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1503 of title 5, United  
5       States Code, is amended—

6               (1) by inserting “(a)” before “Section”; and

7               (2) by adding at the end the following:

1       “(b)(1) Section 1502(a)(3) does not prohibit any  
2 State or local officer or employee from being a candidate  
3 for any office of any local unit of general purpose govern-  
4 ment which has a population of less than 100,000 (deter-  
5 mined in accordance with regulations under section  
6 1302(d) based on the most recent population data avail-  
7 able under section 183(a) of title 13).

8       “(2) For purposes of this subsection, the term ‘local  
9 unit of general purpose government’ has the meaning  
10 given such term by section 184 of title 13.”.

11       (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

12 (1) The heading for section 1503 of title 5, United States  
13 Code, is amended by inserting “**and certain other**”  
14 before “**candidacies permitted**”.

15 (2) The table of sections for chapter 15 of title 5,  
16 United States Code, is amended by striking the item relat-  
17 ing to section 1503 and inserting the following:

“1503. Nonpartisan and certain other candidacies permitted.”.

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