

111TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4739

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reduce the limit on the amount of certain contributions which may be made to a candidate with respect to an election for Federal office.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 3, 2010

Mr. CAPUANO 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 CONTRIBUTION LIMITS FOR**
4 **CONTRIBUTIONS TO INDIVIDUAL CAN-**
5 **DIDATES.**

6 (a) REDUCTION IN LIMIT.—Section 315(a)(1)(A) of
7 the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C.

1 441a(a)(1)(A)) is amended by striking “\$2,000” and in-
2 serting “\$1,000”.

3 (b) APPLICATION OF INDEXING.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 315(c)(1)(B) of such
5 Act (2 U.S.C. 441a(c)(1)(B)) is amended by striking
6 “after 2002” and inserting “after 2002 (or, in the
7 case of the limitation established under subsection
8 (a)(1)(A), after 2012)”.

9 (2) DETERMINATION OF BASE PERIOD.—Sec-
10 tion 315(c)(2)(B) of such Act (2 U.S.C.
11 441a(c)(2)(B)) is amended—

12 (A) in clause (i), by striking “and” at the
13 end;

14 (B) in clause (ii)—

15 (i) by striking “(a)(1)(A),”, and

16 (ii) by striking the period at the end
17 and inserting “; and”; and

18 (C) by adding at the end the following new
19 clause:

20 “(iii) for purposes of subsection (a)(1)(A),
21 calendar year 2011.”.

22 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

23 The amendments made by this Act shall apply with
24 respect to elections occurring after December 2010.

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