

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 154

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 2015

Mr. KILMER (for himself, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. HIMES, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. PETERS, Mr. DEUTCH, Ms. BONAMICI, and Mr. WELCH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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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 “Close the Floodgates
3 Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF SEPARATE CONTRIBUTION LIMITS FOR**
5 **CERTAIN CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO NA-**
6 **TIONAL COMMITTEES OF POLITICAL PAR-**
7 **TIES.**

8 (a) **REPEAL.**—Section 101 of Division N of the Con-
9 solidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act,
10 2015 (Public Law 113–235; 128 Stat. 2772), is repealed,
11 and any provision of law amended by such section shall
12 be restored as if such section had not been enacted into
13 law.

14 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
15 subsection (a) shall take effect as if included in the enact-
16 ment of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appro-
17 priations Act, 2015.

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