

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1743

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit a candidate for election to the office of Representative in Congress or Senator from accepting contributions from any political committee other than an authorized committee of the candidate and from establishing a leadership PAC.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 27, 2017

Mr. O’ROURKE (for himself and Mr. KHANNA) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “No PAC Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRIBUTIONS**
2 **FROM PACS BY CANDIDATES FOR REP-**
3 **RESENTATIVE OR SENATOR.**

4 (a) PROHIBITION.—Section 315 of the Federal Elec-
5 tion Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30116) is amended
6 by adding at the end the following new subsection:

7 “(k) PROHIBITIONS RELATING TO CERTAIN POLIT-
8 ICAL COMMITTEES.—

9 “(1) ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM
10 PACS.—A candidate for election for the office of
11 Senator or Representative in, or Delegate or Resi-
12 dent Commissioner to, the Congress, may not accept
13 a contribution with respect to the election from any
14 political committee other than an authorized com-
15 mittee of the candidate.

16 “(2) ESTABLISHMENT OF LEADERSHIP PAC.—A
17 candidate for election for the office of Senator or
18 Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commis-
19 sioner to, the Congress may not establish a leader-
20 ship PAC (as defined in subparagraph (B) of section
21 304(i)(8)).”.

22 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
23 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to elections occur-
24 ring after 2018.

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