

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3356

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 28, 2013

Mr. HARRIS 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 “Clean Campaign Con-
3 tributions Act of 2013”.

4 **SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION OF RULES APPLICABLE TO USES**
5 **OF CONTRIBUTIONS ACCEPTED BY POLIT-**
6 **ICAL COMMITTEES.**

7 (a) PROHIBITING CONVERSION TO PERSONAL
8 USE.—Section 313(b)(2) of the Federal Election Cam-
9 paign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 439a(b)(2)) is amended by
10 striking “the candidate’s election campaign or individual’s
11 duties as a holder of Federal office,” and inserting the
12 following: “the candidate’s election campaign, the individ-
13 ual’s duties as a holder of Federal office, or the political
14 committee’s political activities (as the case may be),”.

15 (b) CLARIFICATION THAT CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE
16 USED FOR AUTHORIZED EXPENDITURES IN CONNECTION
17 WITH POLITICAL ACTIVITIES AND FOR OTHER LAWFUL
18 PURPOSES.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 313(a) of such Act
20 (2 U.S.C. 439a(a)) is amended—

21 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
22 by striking “accepted by a candidate” and in-
23 serting “accepted by a candidate or a political
24 committee”;

25 (B) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
26 by striking “used by the candidate or indi-

1 vidual” and inserting “used by the candidate,
2 individual, or political committee”; and

3 (C) in paragraph (1), by striking the semi-
4 colon at the end and inserting the following: “,
5 or, in the case of a political committee, in con-
6 nection with the committee’s political activi-
7 ties;”.

8 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section
9 313(a) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 439a(a)) is amended—

10 (A) in paragraph (2), by striking “for ordi-
11 nary and necessary expenses” and inserting “in
12 the case of a candidate or individual, for ordi-
13 nary and necessary expenses”;

14 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking “for con-
15 tributions” and inserting “in the case of a can-
16 didate or individual, for contributions”;

17 (C) in paragraph (4), by striking “for
18 transfers” and inserting “in the case of a can-
19 didate or individual, for transfers”; and

20 (D) in paragraph (5), by striking “for do-
21 nations” and inserting “in the case of a can-
22 didate or individual, for donations”.

1 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
2 this section shall apply with respect to elections occurring
3 after December 2014.

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