

106TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5335

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 28, 2000

Mr. ENGLISH 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. REQUIRING MAJORITY OF CANDIDATE FUNDS**
2 **TO COME FROM INDIVIDUALS RESIDING IN**
3 **STATE INVOLVED.**

4 Section 315 of the Federal Election Campaign Act
5 of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441a) is amended by adding at the end
6 the following new subsection:

7 “(i)(1) With respect to each reporting period for an
8 election, the total of contributions accepted by a candidate
9 for the office of Senator or Representative in, or Delegate
10 or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress from in-State
11 individual residents shall be at least 50 percent of the total
12 of contributions accepted from all sources.

13 “(2) As used in this subsection, the term ‘in-State
14 individual resident’ means an individual who resides in the
15 State in which the Senate seat or congressional district
16 involved (as the case may be) is located.”.

17 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITING BUNDLING OF CONTRIBUTIONS.**

18 Section 315(a)(8) of the Federal Election Campaign
19 Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441a(a)(8)) is amended to read
20 as follows:

21 “(8) No person may make a contribution through an
22 intermediary or conduit, except that a person may facili-
23 tate a contribution by providing—

24 “(A) advice to another person as to how the
25 other person may make a contribution; and

1 “(B) addressed mailing material or similar
2 items to another person for use by the other person
3 in making a contribution.”.

4 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

5 The amendments made by this Act shall apply with
6 respect to elections occurring after December 31, 2000.

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