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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 13, 2013

Mr. GRAYSON 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,*

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''End Political Kickbacks Act of 2013''.

SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF GOVERNMENT CONTRACTOR CONTRIBUTION BAN TO FOR-PROFIT RECIPIENTS OF FEDERAL FUNDS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 317 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441c) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subsections (b) and (c) as subsections (c) and (d); and

(2) by inserting after subsection (a) the following new subsection:

''(b) It shall be unlawful—

''(1) for any for-profit entity which receives Federal funds, during the period which begins on the date on which the entity applies to receive such funds and ends on the later of the date on which the entity's application for such funds is rejected or the last date on which such funds are paid to the entity, to make any contribution of money or other thing of value, or to promise expressly or impliedly to make any such contribution to any political party, committee, or candidate for public office or to any person for any political purpose or use; or

''(2) for any person knowingly to solicit any such contribution from any such entity, or for any

such entity knowingly to solicit any such contribution from any of its employees, during such period.''.

(b) LIMITATION ON AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTIONS BY EMPLOYEES OF RECIPIENTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 315 of such Act (2 U.S.C. 441a) is amended—

(A) in subsection (a), by striking ''subsection (i)'' and inserting ''subsections (i) and (k)''; and

(B) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(k) SPECIAL RULE FOR EMPLOYEES OF FOR-PROFIT ENTITIES RECEIVING FEDERAL FUNDS.—An individual who is an employee of a for-profit entity which receives Federal funds during a calendar year may not make contributions aggregating more than $1,000 during that calendar year.''.

(2) INDEXING OF AMOUNT FOR INFLATION.—Section 315(c) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 441a(c)) is amended—

(A) in paragraph (1)(B)(i), by striking ''or (h)'' and inserting ''(h), or (k)''; and

(B) in paragraph (2)(B)—

(i) by striking ''and'' at the end of clause (i),

(ii) by striking the period at the end of clause (ii) and inserting "; and", and

(iii) by adding at the end the following new clause:

"(iii) for purposes of subsection (k), calendar year 2014.".

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply with respect to contributions made on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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