

103^D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2190

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 19, 1993

Mr. SMITH of Texas 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 “Fairness in Campaign
5 Finance Act of 1993”.

1 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON ACCEPTANCE OF MULTICANDIDATE**
2 **POLITICAL COMMITTEE CONTRIBUTIONS BY**
3 **CANDIDATES IN SENATE AND HOUSE OF REP-**
4 **RESENTATIVES ELECTIONS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 315 of the Federal Elec-
6 tion Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441a) is amended
7 by adding at the end the following new subsection:

8 “(i)(1) A candidate for the office of Senator or Rep-
9 resentative in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to,
10 the Congress may not accept a multicandidate political
11 committee contribution with respect to an election if the
12 amount of the multicandidate political committee con-
13 tribution plus the total of multicandidate political commit-
14 tee contributions previously accepted during the same cal-
15 endar quarter exceeds one-third of the sum of the
16 multicandidate political committee contribution and the
17 total of contributions previously accepted from all sources
18 during that calendar quarter.

19 “(2) In each report of contributions under this Act,
20 a candidate referred to in paragraph (1) shall certify com-
21 pliance with this subsection.

22 “(3) As used in this subsection, the term
23 ‘multicandidate political committee’ has the meaning given
24 that term in subsection (a)(4).”.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
2 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to elections held
3 after November 8, 1994.

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