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To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make Federal elections more competitive, open, and honest.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BEREUTER introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on House Administration and Ways and Means

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. ELIMINATION OF THE FUNCTIONS OF THE SEC-**

4 **RETARY OF THE SENATE AND THE CLERK OF**

5 **THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WITH RE-**

6 **SPECT TO THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMIS-**

7 **SION.**

8 (a) ELIMINATION OF EX OFFICIO MEMBERSHIP.—

1 (1) The second sentence of section 306(a)(1) of
2 the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2
3 U.S.C. 437c(a)(1)) is amended by striking out “the
4 Secretary” and all that follows through “vote, and”.

5 (2) Paragraph (3), paragraph (4), and para-
6 graph (5) of subsection (a) of section 306 of the
7 Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C.
8 437c(a) (3), (4), and (5)) are each amended by
9 striking out “(other than the Secretary of the Sen-
10 ate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives)”.

11 (b) ALL REPORTS TO BE FILED WITH THE COMMIS-
12 SION.—Section 302(g) of the Federal Election Campaign
13 Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 432(g)) is amended to read as fol-
14 lows:

15 “(g) All designations, statements, and reports re-
16 quired to be filed under this Act shall be filed with the
17 Commission.”.

18 **SEC. 2. RESTRICTION ON POLITICAL USE OF LABOR ORGA-**
19 **NIZATION DUES AND AGENCY FEES.**

20 Title III of the Federal Election Campaign Act of
21 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431 et seq.) is amended by adding at the
22 end the following new section:

23 “RESTRICTION ON POLITICAL USE OF LABOR
24 ORGANIZATION DUES AND AGENCY FEES

25 “SEC. 324. (a) No labor organization may use dues
26 or agency fees for political purposes, unless the employee

1 paying the dues or fees approves the use in writing. The
2 employee may revoke such approval at any time.

3 “(b) At least once in each year, any labor organiza-
4 tion that uses dues or agency fees for political purposes
5 shall provide written notice of the provisions of subsection
6 (a) to each employee paying dues or agency fees to the
7 labor organization.

8 “(c) As used in this section, the term ‘labor organiza-
9 tion’ has the meaning given that term in section
10 316(b)(1).”.

11 **SEC. 3. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ELECTION LIMITA-**
12 **TION ON CONTRIBUTIONS FROM PERSONS**
13 **OTHER THAN LOCAL INDIVIDUAL RESIDENTS.**

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

17 “(i)(1) A candidate for the office of Representative
18 in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress
19 may not, with respect to a reporting period for an election,
20 accept contributions from persons other than local individ-
21 ual residents totaling in excess of the total of contributions
22 accepted from local individual residents.

23 “(2) As used in this subsection, the term ‘local indi-
24 vidual resident’ means an individual who resides in a coun-

1 ty, any part of which is in the congressional district
2 involved.”.

3 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE PROVISION.**

4 During any period with respect to which subsection
5 (i) of section 315 of the Federal Election Campaign Act
6 of 1971, as added by section 3, is not in effect, such sub-
7 section shall be effective as so added, together with the
8 following new paragraph:

9 “(3) For purposes of this subsection, an individual
10 may not be considered a resident of more than one con-
11 gressional district.”.

12 **SEC. 5. ADDITIONAL STATEMENT FROM INDIVIDUALS WHO**
13 **MAKE INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES.**

14 Section 304 of the Federal Election Campaign Act
15 of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 434) is amended by adding at the end
16 the following new subsection:

17 “(d) Any individual who is required to file a state-
18 ment of independent expenditures under subsection (c)
19 shall include in such statement—

20 “(1) a certification that expenditures covered in
21 the statement are from the personal funds of the in-
22 dividual; and

23 “(2) if a check or similar instrument is used to
24 make any such expenditure, the name and address

1 of the financial institution on which the instrument
2 is drawn.”.

3 **SEC. 6. PROHIBITION ON CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDI-**
4 **TURES BY STATES IN ELECTIONS FOR FED-**
5 **ERAL OFFICE.**

6 Section 315 of the Federal Election Campaign Act
7 of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441a), as amended by section 3, is fur-
8 ther amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
9 section:

10 “(j) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a
11 State may not—

12 “(1) make any contribution or expenditure with
13 respect to an election for Federal office; or

14 “(2) act as an intermediary or conduit with re-
15 spect to any such contribution.”.

16 **SEC. 7. DISCLOSURE OF DEBT SETTLEMENT AND LOAN SE-**
17 **CURITY AGREEMENTS.**

18 Section 304(b) of the Federal Election Campaign Act
19 of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 434(b)) is amended—

20 (1) in paragraph (7), by striking out “and”
21 after the semicolon at the end;

22 (2) in paragraph (8), by striking out the period
23 at the end, and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon;
24 and

1 (3) by adding at the end the following new
2 paragraphs:

3 “(9) for the reporting period, the terms of any
4 settlement agreement entered into with respect to a
5 loan or other debt, as evidenced by a copy of such
6 agreement filed as part of the report; and

7 “(10) for the reporting period, the terms of any
8 security or collateral agreement entered into with re-
9 spect to a loan, as evidenced by a copy of such
10 agreement filed as part of the report.”.

11 **SEC. 8. CONTRIBUTIONS FOR DRAFT AND ENCOURAGE-**
12 **MENT PURPOSES WITH RESPECT TO ELEC-**
13 **TIONS FOR FEDERAL OFFICE.**

14 (a) DEFINITION.—Section 301(8)(A) of the Federal
15 Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431(8)(A)) is
16 amended—

17 (1) in clause (i), by striking out “or” after the
18 semicolon at the end;

19 (2) in clause (ii), by striking out the period at
20 the end and inserting in lieu thereof “; and”; and

21 (3) by adding at the end the following new
22 clause:

23 “(iii) any gift, subscription, loan, advance, or
24 deposit of money or anything of value made by any
25 person for the purpose of drafting a clearly identi-

1 striking out “, or” at the end and inserting in lieu
2 thereof a semicolon;

3 (4) in subparagraph (B) of paragraph (1), as so
4 redesignated, by inserting “or” after the semicolon
5 at the end;

6 (5) in subparagraph (C) of paragraph (1), as so
7 redesignated, by striking out “clearly state” and all
8 that follows through “committee.” and inserting in
9 lieu thereof the following: “contain a clear statement
10 disclosing the name of the person paying for the
11 communication and the unauthorized nature of the
12 communication.

13 “(2) As used in paragraph (1)(C), the term ‘clear
14 statement’ means a statement that—

15 “(A) appears at the beginning and the end of
16 the communication;

17 “(B) is easily readable or audible, as the case
18 may be;

19 “(C) is in a format that unambiguously identi-
20 fies the person paying for the communication; and

21 “(D) specifies that the communication is not
22 authorized by any candidate.”.

1 **SEC. 10. REMOVAL OF CERTAIN LIMITATIONS APPLICABLE**
2 **TO A HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CAN-**
3 **DIDATE IF AN OPPONENT MAKES LARGE EX-**
4 **PENDITURES OF PERSONAL FUNDS.**

5 Section 315 of the Federal Election Campaign Act
6 of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441a), as amended by sections 3 and
7 6, is further amended by adding at the end the following
8 new subsection:

9 “(k)(1) The Commission shall prescribe by regulation
10 procedures under which a candidate in an election for the
11 office of Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Com-
12 missioner to, the Congress may certify to the Commission
13 the intention of the candidate to limit to \$100,000 the
14 total of expenditures from the personal funds of the can-
15 didate and the personal funds of the immediate family of
16 the candidate.

17 “(2) A certification under paragraph (1) may not be
18 revoked and, upon submission of the certification, a limita-
19 tion of \$100,000 on the expenditures described in para-
20 graph (1) shall apply to the candidate for purposes of this
21 Act.

22 “(3) If any candidate in such election—

23 “(A) does not submit a certification under para-
24 graph (1); or

25 “(B) makes an expenditure in violation of para-
26 graph (2);

1 no limitation on contributions under subsection (a)(1)(A)
2 or subsection (a)(2)(A) shall apply to any other candidate
3 in the election.”.

4 **SEC. 11. ADDITIONAL PROHIBITIONS ON ELECTION-RELAT-**
5 **ED ACTIVITY BY CORPORATIONS AND LABOR**
6 **ORGANIZATIONS; DISCLOSURE OF PER-**
7 **MITTED ELECTION-RELATED ACTIVITY.**

8 (a) PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES.—Paragraph (2) of sec-
9 tion 316(b) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971
10 (2 U.S.C. 441b(b)(2)) is amended—

11 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking out “sub-
12 ject;” and inserting in lieu thereof “subject (other
13 than a communication for the purpose of influencing
14 any election for Federal office); and”;

15 (2) by striking out “(B)” and all that follows
16 through “families; and”; and

17 (3) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as sub-
18 paragraph (B).

19 (b) DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS.—Section 304 of
20 the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C.
21 434) is amended by adding at the end the following new
22 subsection:

23 “(d) Any corporation or labor organization that
24 makes a payment for a communication or other activity
25 that—

1 “(1) relates to any election for Federal office;
2 and

3 “(2) by reason of subparagraph (A) or (B) of
4 paragraph (2) of section 316(b), is not a contribu-
5 tion or expenditure;

6 shall report such payment to the Commission in the same
7 manner as a contribution or expenditure, as the case may
8 be, is reported by a principal campaign committee of a
9 candidate for the House of Representatives or the Senate
10 under this section.”.

11 **SEC. 12. BAN ON SOFT MONEY.**

12 Title III of the Federal Election Campaign Act of
13 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431 et seq.), as amended by section 2,
14 is further amended by adding at the end the following new
15 section:

16 “LIMITATIONS AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR
17 AMOUNTS PAID FOR MIXED POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

18 “SEC. 325. (a) Any payment by the national commit-
19 tee of a political party or a State committee of a political
20 party for a mixed political activity—

21 “(1) shall be subject to limitation and reporting
22 under this Act as if such payment were an expendi-
23 ture; and

24 “(2) may be paid only from an account that is
25 subject to the requirements of this Act.

1 \$250 (\$500 in the case of a joint return under sec-
2 tion 6013).

3 “(2) VERIFICATION.—The credit allowed by
4 subsection (a) shall be allowed, with respect to any
5 qualified political contribution, only if such contribu-
6 tion is verified in such manner as the Secretary shall
7 prescribe by regulations.

8 “(c) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

9 “(1) QUALIFIED POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION.—
10 The term ‘qualified political contribution’ means a
11 contribution—

12 “(A) by a taxpayer who is a resident of the
13 State involved, to a candidate for the office of
14 Senator or Representative in, or Delegate to,
15 the Congress;

16 “(B) to the national committee of a na-
17 tional political party, the House of Representa-
18 tives campaign committee of a national political
19 party, or the Senate campaign committee of a
20 national political party;

21 “(C) by a taxpayer who is a resident of the
22 State involved, to the State committee of a na-
23 tional political party as designated by the na-
24 tional committee of such party; or

1 “(D) by a taxpayer who is a resident of the
2 State involved, to a local committee of a na-
3 tional political party as designated by the State
4 committee of such party designated under sub-
5 paragraph (C).

6 “(2) CANDIDATE.—The term ‘candidate’ has
7 the meaning given that term in section 301 of the
8 Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971.

9 “(3) NATIONAL POLITICAL PARTY.—The term
10 ‘national political party’ means—

11 “(A) in the case of contributions made
12 during a taxable year of the taxpayer in which
13 the electors of President and Vice President are
14 chosen, a political party presenting candidates
15 or electors for such offices on the official elec-
16 tion ballot of 10 or more States, or

17 “(B) in the case of contributions made
18 during any other taxable year of the taxpayer,
19 a political party which met the qualifications
20 described in subparagraph (A) in the last pre-
21 ceding election of a President and Vice Presi-
22 dent.

23 “(4) STATE AND LOCAL.—The term ‘State’
24 means the various States and the District of Colum-
25 bia; and the term ‘local’ means a political subdivi-

1 sion or part thereof, or 2 or more political subdivi-
2 sions or parts thereof, of a State.

3 “(d) CROSS REFERENCES.—

“**(1) For disallowance of credits to estates and trusts, see section 642(a)(2).**

“**(2) For treatment of Indian tribal governments as States (and the political subdivisions of Indian tribal governments as political subdivisions of States), see section 7871.**”

4 “(b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—

5 (1) Subsection (a) of section 642 of such Code
6 is amended to read as follows:

7 “(a) CREDITS AGAINST TAX.—

8 “(1) FOREIGN TAX CREDIT ALLOWED.—An es-
9 tate or trust shall be allowed the credit against tax
10 for taxes imposed by foreign countries and posses-
11 sions of the United States, to the extent allowed by
12 section 901, only in respect of so much of the taxes
13 described in such section as is not properly allocable
14 under such section to the beneficiaries.

15 “(2) QUALIFIED POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION
16 CREDIT NOT ALLOWED.—An estate or trust shall not
17 be allowed the credit against tax for qualified politi-
18 cal contributions provided by section 24.”

19 (2) Paragraph (6) of section 7871(a) of such
20 Code is amended by redesignating subparagraphs
21 (A) through (D) as subparagraphs (B) through (E),
22 respectively, and by inserting before subparagraph

1 (B) (as so redesignated) the following new subpara-
2 graph:

3 “(A) section 24(c)(4) (defining State for
4 purposes of credit for qualified political con-
5 tributions),”.

6 (3) The table of sections for subpart A of part
7 IV of subchapter A of chapter 1 of such Code is
8 amended by inserting after the item relating to sec-
9 tion 23 the following new item:

“Sec. 24. Qualified political contributions.”.

10 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
11 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
12 December 31, 1992.

13 **SEC. 14. ANNUAL LIMITATION ON TOTAL INDIVIDUAL CON-**
14 **TRIBUTIONS NOT TO BE APPLICABLE TO**
15 **CERTAIN CONTRIBUTIONS TO POLITICAL**
16 **PARTIES.**

17 Section 315(a)(3) of the Federal Election Campaign
18 Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441a(a)(3)) is amended by insert-
19 ing after the first sentence the following new sentence: “In
20 the computation of contributions for purposes of the limi-
21 tation in the preceding sentence, contributions by an indi-
22 vidual to national, State, and local committees of political
23 parties that, in the aggregate, do not exceed \$25,000 in
24 a calendar year shall not be taken into account.”.

1 **SEC. 15. REMOVAL OF CERTAIN LIMITATIONS ON POLITI-**
2 **CAL PARTY CONTRIBUTIONS IN GENERAL**
3 **ELECTIONS FOR FEDERAL OFFICE.**

4 Section 315 of the Federal Election Campaign Act
5 of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441a), as amended by sections 3, 6,
6 and 10, is further amended by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing new subsection:

8 “(l) Notwithstanding subsection (a) and subsection
9 (d)(3), no limitation shall apply to contributions in a gen-
10 eral election by a political committee of a political party
11 referred to in subsection (d)(3) or by a House of Rep-
12 resentatives or Senate campaign committee of a political
13 party.”.

14 **SEC. 16. ADDITIONAL PARTY COMMITTEE COORDINATED**
15 **EXPENDITURES TO OFFSET INDEPENDENT**
16 **EXPENDITURES IN CONGRESSIONAL ELEC-**
17 **TIONS.**

18 Section 315(d) of the Federal Election Campaign Act
19 of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441a(d)) is amended by adding at the
20 end the following new paragraph:

21 “(4) In addition to the expenditures under paragraph
22 (3), the committees referred to in that paragraph may
23 make expenditures in connection with the general election
24 campaign of a candidate of that party for the office of
25 Senator or Representative in, or Delegate or Resident
26 Commissioner to, the Congress in a total amount of not

1 more than the total amount of independent expenditures
2 expressly advocating the defeat of such candidate and
3 independent expenditures expressly advocating the election
4 of any other candidate.”.

5 **SEC. 17. LIMITATIONS AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**
6 **FOR SOFT MONEY.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title III of the Federal Election
8 Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431 et seq.), as amended
9 by sections 2 and 12, is further amended by adding at
10 the end the following new section:

11 “LIMITATIONS AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE
12 FEDERAL ELECTION PORTION OF AMOUNTS PAID
13 FOR MIXED ACTIVITIES

14 “SEC. 326. (a) Any payment by the national commit-
15 tee of a political party or a State committee of a political
16 party for the Federal election portion of a mixed political
17 activity—

18 “(1) shall be subject to limitation and reporting
19 under this Act as if such payment were an expendi-
20 ture; and

21 “(2) may be paid only from an account that is
22 subject to the requirements of this Act.

23 Subject to subsection (b), the amount of a payment for
24 the Federal election portion of a mixed political activity
25 shall be calculated by determining the percentage of the

1 mixed political activity that is reasonably attributable to
2 the purpose of influencing an election for Federal office.

3 “(b)(1) In the case of the national committee of a
4 political party, the amount of a payment for the Federal
5 election portion of a mixed political activity—

6 “(A) in a Presidential election year, shall be not
7 less than 67 percent of the total payment for the
8 mixed political activity; and

9 “(B) in any other even-numbered year, shall be
10 not less than 33 percent of the total payment for the
11 mixed political activity.

12 “(2) In the case of a State committee of a political
13 party the amount of a payment for the Federal election
14 portion of a mixed political activity—

15 “(A) in a Presidential election year, shall be not
16 less than 33 percent of the total payment for the
17 mixed political activity; and

18 “(B) in any other even-numbered year, shall be
19 not less than 20 percent of the total payment for the
20 mixed political activity.

21 “(c) As used in this section, the term ‘mixed political
22 activity’ means, with respect to a payment by the national
23 committee of a political party or a State committee of a
24 political party, an activity, such as a voter registration
25 program, a get-out-the-vote drive, or general political ad-

1 vertising, that is both (1) for the purpose of influencing
2 an election for Federal office, and (2) for any purpose un-
3 related to influencing an election for Federal office.”.

4 (b) BUILDING FUND EXCEPTION REPEAL.—Section
5 301(8)(B) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971
6 (2 U.S.C. 431(8)(B)) is amended—

7 (1) by striking out clause (viii); and

8 (2) by redesignating clauses (ix) through (xiv)
9 as clauses (viii) through (xiii), respectively.

10 **SEC. 18. INDEPENDENT LOCAL COMMITTEES OF POLITICAL**
11 **PARTIES WITH AUTHORITY TO MAKE UNLIM-**
12 **ITED CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES**
13 **WITH RESPECT TO CONGRESSIONAL ELEC-**
14 **TIONS.**

15 (a) DEFINITION.—Section 301 of the Federal Elec-
16 tion Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431) is amended
17 by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

18 “(20) The term ‘local committee’ means the organiza-
19 tion which, by virtue of the rules of a political party, is
20 responsible (independently of the State committee) for the
21 day-to-day operation of such political party at the city,
22 county, or other political subdivision level, or at the dis-
23 trict, neighborhood, ward, or similar area level, as deter-
24 mined by the Commission.”.

1 (b) CONTRIBUTION PROVISION.—Section 315(a) of
2 the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C.
3 441a(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following
4 new paragraph:

5 “(9) Notwithstanding paragraph (1)(A) and para-
6 graph (2)(A), a local committee of a political party may
7 make contributions without limitation to any candidate
8 who—

9 “(A) is affiliated with that party; and

10 “(B) is a candidate for the office of Senator or
11 Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commis-
12 sioner to, the Congress in the State involved.”.

13 (c) COORDINATED EXPENDITURE PROVISION.—Sec-
14 tion 315(d) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971
15 (2 U.S.C. 441a(d)), as amended by section 4, is further
16 amended by adding at the end the following new para-
17 graph:

18 “(5) A local committee of a political party may make
19 expenditures without limitation in connection with the
20 general election campaign of any candidate who—

21 “(A) is affiliated with that party; and

22 “(B) is a candidate for the office of Senator or
23 Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commis-
24 sioner to, the Congress in the State involved.”.

1 **SEC. 19. REDUCTION IN THE LIMITATION APPLICABLE TO**
2 **NONPARTY MULTICANDIDATE POLITICAL**
3 **COMMITTEE CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAN-**
4 **DIDATES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 315 of the Federal Elec-
6 tion Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441a), as amended
7 by sections 3, 6, 10, and 15, is further amended by adding
8 at the end the following new subsection:

9 “(m) Notwithstanding subsection (a)(2)(A), no
10 nonparty multicandidate political committee may make
11 contributions referred to in that subparagraph which, in
12 the aggregate, exceed \$1,000.”.

13 (b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—Section 315(a)(2)(A)
14 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C.
15 441a(a)(2)(A)) is amended by inserting after “(A)” the
16 following: “except as provided in subsection (i),”.

17 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
18 this section shall apply with respect to elections for Fed-
19 eral office taking place after November 8, 1994.

20 **SEC. 20. PROHIBITION OF SEPARATE SEGREGATED FUND**
21 **BUNDLING OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAN-**
22 **DIDATES.**

23 Section 316 of the Federal Election Campaign Act
24 of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441b) is amended by adding at the end
25 the following new subsection:

1 “(c) No separate segregated fund (as described in
2 subsection (b)(2)(C)) may act as an intermediary or con-
3 duit with respect to a contribution to a candidate for Fed-
4 eral office.”.

5 **SEC. 21. PROHIBITION OF TRANSFERS AMONG NONCAN-**
6 **DIDATE, NONPARTY POLITICAL COMMITTEES.**

7 Section 315 of the Federal Election Campaign Act
8 of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441a), as amended by sections 3, 6,
9 10, 15, and 19, is further amended by adding at the end
10 the following new subsection:

11 “(n) A noncandidate, nonparty political committee
12 may not make contributions, or otherwise transfer funds,
13 to any other noncandidate, nonparty political committee.
14 As used in this subsection, the term ‘noncandidate,
15 nonparty political committee’ means a political committee
16 that is not an authorized committee of a candidate for
17 Federal office and is not a political committee of a political
18 party.”.

19 **SEC. 22. PROHIBITION OF LEADERSHIP COMMITTEES; RE-**
20 **STRICTION ON CONTRIBUTIONS BETWEEN**
21 **PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES.**

22 (a) LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE PROHIBITION.—Sec-
23 tion 302 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971
24 (2 U.S.C. 432) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
25 lowing new subsection:

1 “(j) A candidate for Federal office may not establish,
2 maintain, finance, or control a political committee, other
3 than the principal campaign committee of the candidate.”.

4 (b) PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE RESTRIC-
5 TION.—Section 315 of the Federal Election Campaign Act
6 of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441a), as amended by sections 1, 3,
7 6, 10, 15, 19, and 21, is further amended by adding at
8 the end the following new subsection:

9 “(o) A principal campaign committee of a candidate
10 for Federal office may not make any contribution to any
11 other principal campaign committee (other than the prin-
12 cipal campaign committee of the same individual as a can-
13 didate for another Federal office).”.

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