

104TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2148

To reduce the influence of political action committees in elections for Federal office and to require that more than half of the contributions to a House of Representatives candidate be from in-State individual residents, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 1, 1995

Mr. WAMP (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. BASS, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. BUYER, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. KLUG, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TATE, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. COBURN, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. UPTON, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. EWING, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. BURR, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. PARKER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. MCKEON, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. WHITE, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. HORN, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. THORNBERRY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Oversight

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 “Wamp Congress Act
5 of 1995”.

6 **SEC. 2. EQUALIZATION OF MULTICANDIDATE POLITICAL**
7 **COMMITTEE CANDIDATE CONTRIBUTION**
8 **LIMITATION WITH LIMITATION APPLICABLE**
9 **TO OTHER PERSONS.**

10 (a) PERSONS GENERALLY.—Section 315(a)(1)(A) of
11 the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C.
12 441a(a)(1)(A)) is amended by striking out “\$1,000” and
13 inserting in lieu thereof “\$2,000”.

14 (b) MULTICANDIDATE POLITICAL COMMITTEES.—
15 Section 315(a)(2)(A) of the Federal Election Campaign
16 Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441a(a)(2)(A)) is amended by
17 striking out “\$5,000” and inserting in lieu thereof
18 “\$2,000”.

19 **SEC. 3. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ELECTION LIMITA-**
20 **TION ON CONTRIBUTIONS FROM PERSONS**
21 **OTHER THAN IN-STATE INDIVIDUAL RESI-**
22 **DENTS.**

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

1 “(i)(1) A candidate for the office of Representative
2 in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress
3 may not, with respect to an election, accept contributions
4 from persons other than in-State individual residents to-
5 taling the same as, or in excess of, the total of contribu-
6 tions accepted from in-State individual residents.

7 “(2) As used in this subsection, the term ‘in-State
8 individual resident’ means an individual who resides in the
9 State in which the congressional district involved is
10 located.”.

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