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# H. R. 2945

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit nonparty multicandidate political committee contributions in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HOKE (for himself, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HORN, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. REGULA, and Mr. SMITH of Michigan) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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## 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,*

1 **SECTION. 1. PROHIBITION OF CONTRIBUTIONS BY**  
2 **NONPARTY MULTICANDIDATE POLITICAL**  
3 **COMMITTEES IN ELECTIONS FOR FEDERAL**  
4 **OFFICE.**

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

8 “(i)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this  
9 Act, no nonparty multicandidate political committee may  
10 make any contribution to a candidate for Federal office.

11 “(2) As used in this subsection, the term  
12 ‘multicandidate political committee’ has the meaning given  
13 that term in subsection (a)(4).”.

14 **SEC. 2. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ELECTION LIMITA-**  
15 **TION ON CONTRIBUTIONS FROM PERSONS**  
16 **OTHER THAN IN-DISTRICT INDIVIDUAL RESI-**  
17 **DENTS.**

18 Section 315 of the Federal Election Campaign Act  
19 of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441a), as amended by section 1, is fur-  
20 ther amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
21 section:

22 “(j)(1) A candidate for the office of Representative  
23 in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress  
24 may not, with respect to a reporting period for an election,  
25 accept contributions from persons other than in-district  
26 individual residents totaling in excess of 49 percent of all

1 contributions accepted by the candidate with respect to the  
2 reporting period.

3 “(2) As used in this subsection, the term ‘in-district  
4 individual resident’ means an individual who resides in the  
5 congressional district involved.”.

6 **SEC. 3. ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO HOUSE OF REP-**  
7 **RESENTATIVES CHALLENGERS FROM POLITI-**  
8 **CAL PARTIES TO MATCH INCUMBENT CAM-**  
9 **PAIGN FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD FROM**  
10 **EARLIER ELECTIONS.**

11 Section 315 of the Federal Election Campaign Act  
12 of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441a), as amended by sections 1 and  
13 2, is further amended by adding at the end the following  
14 new subsection:

15 “(k)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this  
16 Act, if at the end of the first reporting period after a gen-  
17 eral election, an individual who is elected to the office of  
18 Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner  
19 to, the Congress in that election has a balance of campaign  
20 funds remaining, a political committee of a political party  
21 may make contributions to an opponent of such individual  
22 in the next general election (including any primary election  
23 relating to such next general election) as provided in para-  
24 graph (2).

1       “(2) A contribution by a political committee of a po-  
2 litical party to a challenger under paragraph (1)—

3               “(A) shall be in addition to any other contribu-  
4 tion permitted by law;

5               “(B) when added to other such contributions by  
6 political committees of political parties, may not ex-  
7 ceed the amount of the balance referred to in para-  
8 graph (1); and

9               “(C) shall not be counted with respect to any  
10 otherwise applicable limitation on contributions by  
11 political committees of political parties.”.

12 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

13       The amendments made by this Act shall take effect  
14 on the date of the enactment of this Act.

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