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# H. R. 1025

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit the use of soft money to influence any campaign for election for Federal office.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 11, 1997

Mrs. MINK of Hawaii introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Oversight

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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,*

3       **SECTION 1. BAN ON USE OF SOFT MONEY IN FEDERAL**  
4                               **ELECTIONS.**

5       (a) IN GENERAL.—Title III of the Federal Election  
6       Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431 et seq.) is amended  
7       by adding at the end the following new section:

1 “BAN ON USE OF NON-FEDERAL FUNDS TO INFLUENCE  
2 ELECTIONS

3 “SEC. 323. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
4 this title, no person may expend any funds for the purpose  
5 of influencing any campaign for election for Federal office  
6 unless the funds are subject to the limitations, prohibi-  
7 tions, and reporting requirements applicable to contribu-  
8 tions and expenditures under this Act.”.

9 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
10 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to elections occur-  
11 ring after January 1997.

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