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# H. R. 4845

To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the prohibition against political fundraising activities in Federal buildings.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 13, 2000

Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. WOLF, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. METCALF, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. CASTLE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Federal Property Cam-  
5 paign Fundraising Reform Act of 2000”.

6 **SEC. 2. FEDERAL FUNDRAISING REFORM.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 607(a) of title 18, United  
8 States Code, is amended—

1           (1) by striking “to solicit or receive any con-  
2           tribution within the meaning of section 301(8) of the  
3           Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 in” and in-  
4           serting “in, to, or from”;

5           (2) by striking “occupied in” and inserting  
6           “used for”; and

7           (3) by striking the period at the end of the first  
8           sentence and inserting “to solicit or receive by any  
9           means any contribution”.

10          (b) CONTRIBUTION DEFINED.—Section 607 of title  
11 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end  
12 the following new subsection:

13          “(c) In this section, the term ‘contribution’ means—

14               “(1) any contribution within the meaning of  
15               section 301(8) of the Federal Election Campaign  
16               Act of 1971; and

17               “(2) any other gift, subscription, loan, advance,  
18               or deposit of money or anything of value (other than  
19               any item described in any clause of section  
20               301(8)(B) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of  
21               1971) which is made by any person—

22                       “(A) for the purpose of influencing any  
23                       election for State or local office,

24                       “(B) for any Federal, State, district, or  
25                       local political party, political committee of a po-

1           political party, or subordinate party or committee  
2           thereof,

3           “(C) for any political committee or con-  
4           nected organization (as defined in section 301  
5           of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971),  
6           or

7           “(D) for any person expending funds for  
8           the purpose of influencing (directly or indi-  
9           rectly) through advertising, polling, or other  
10          means any election for Federal, State, or local  
11          office or any ballot initiative.”.

12          (c) EXCEPTION.—Section 607(b) of title 18, United  
13 States Code, is amended by inserting “or Executive Office  
14 of the President” after “Congress”.

15 **SEC. 3. APPLICATION OF CONTRIBUTION DEFINITION TO**  
16 **PROHIBITION AGAINST CONTRIBUTIONS BY**  
17 **FEDERAL EMPLOYEES TO EMPLOYERS.**

18          Section 603(a) of title 18, United States Code, is  
19 amended by striking “within the meaning of section  
20 301(8) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971”  
21 and inserting “(as defined in section 607(c))”.

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