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H. R. 8304

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 17, 2020

Mr. MALINOWSKI (for himself and Mr. GALLAGHER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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 “Stopping Corrupt Ac-
5 tors from Making Political Action Committees Act” or the
6 “SCAM PAC Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS TO EN-**
2 **TITIES OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY INDIVID-**
3 **UALS WITH AUTHORITY OVER OPERATIONS**
4 **OF POLITICAL COMMITTEES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 302 of the Federal Elec-
6 tion Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30102) is amended
7 by adding at the end the following new subsection:

8 “(j)(1) A political committee may not make disburse-
9 ments to an entity owned or controlled in whole or in part
10 by an individual, or by an immediate family member of
11 an individual—

12 “(A) who is authorized to carry out executive or
13 managerial authority over the operation of the com-
14 mittee;

15 “(B) who is authorized to solicit or disburse
16 funds for or on behalf of the committee; or

17 “(C) who is an employee of the committee
18 (whether paid or unpaid) and who provides the com-
19 mittee with professional services (other than ac-
20 counting or legal services) relating to the commit-
21 tee’s campaign or fundraising strategy.

22 “(2) A political committee may not employ or allow
23 to volunteer on behalf of the committee an individual who
24 owns or controls an entity that has accepted disburse-
25 ments made from any political committee in violation of
26 paragraph (1).

1 “(3) In this subsection, the term ‘immediate family
2 member’ means, with respect to an individual, a parent,
3 parent-in law, grandparent, child, child-in law, grandchild,
4 spouse, or sibling.”.

5 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
6 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to disbursements
7 made on or after the date that is 90 days after the date
8 of enactment of this Act.

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