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118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit Members of Congress from making direct and personal solicitations of campaign funds when a Government shutdown is in effect, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. NUNN of Iowa introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “People Before Politics  
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITING MEMBERS OF CONGRESS FROM MAK-**  
2 **ING DIRECT AND PERSONAL SOLICITATIONS**  
3 **OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS DURING GOVERNMENT**  
4 **SHUTDOWN.**

5 Title III of the Federal Election Campaign Act of  
6 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30101 et seq.) is amended by adding at  
7 the end the following new section:

8 **“SEC. 325. PROHIBITING MEMBERS OF CONGRESS FROM**  
9 **MAKING DIRECT AND PERSONAL SOLICITA-**  
10 **TIONS OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS DURING GOV-**  
11 **ERNMENT SHUTDOWN.**

12 “(a) PROHIBITION.—An individual holding the office  
13 of Senator or Representative in, or Delegate or Resident  
14 Commissioner to, the Congress may not make a direct and  
15 personal solicitation of funds in connection with an elec-  
16 tion for Federal office at any time during which a Govern-  
17 ment shutdown is in effect.

18 “(b) DETERMINATION OF GOVERNMENT SHUT-  
19 DOWN.—For purposes of this section, a Government shut-  
20 down shall be considered to be in effect if there is a lapse  
21 in appropriations for any Federal agency or department  
22 as a result of a failure to enact a regular appropriations  
23 bill or continuing resolution.”.