

A Bill to Ban Political Action Committees (PACs)

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** In order to strengthen the United States' governmental institutions and reduce corporate
3 spending in federal management, the United States Congress shall:

4 A. Ban any and all variations of Political Action Committees (PAC), including, but not
5 limited to, Corporate PACs, Leadership PACs, Super PACs, and Hybrid PACs.

6 B. Legislatively overrule *Citizens United v. FEC* to eliminate corporate and non-profit money
7 expenditures that directly advocate for the election or defeat of candidates.

8 **SECTION 2.** A. The term "Political Action Committee" or "PAC" shall be defined as a tax-
9 exempt organization under IRS Section 527 that receives campaign contributions from
10 its members to provide campaign funding for or against candidates, ballot initiatives, or
11 legislation.

12 B. *Citizens United v. FEC* refers to a 2010 Supreme Court case that overturned *Austin v.*
13 *Michigan State Chamber of Commerce*, which prohibited independent expenditures by
14 corporations.

15 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Election Commission (FEC) and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) shall be
16 responsible for the enforcement and implementation of this legislation.

17 A. The FEC shall be responsible for investigating violations and imposing civil penalties,
18 among other measures on a case-by-case basis, to ensure compliance with the ban.

19 B. The IRS shall be responsible for revoking the tax-exempt status and deregistering all
20 PACs.

21 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage. All laws in conflict with this
22 legislation are hereby declared null and void.