

115TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 571

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 13, 2017

Mr. SERRANO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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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. PERMITTING MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF**  
4 **REPRESENTATIVES TO DONATE USED COM-**  
5 **PUTER EQUIPMENT TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 104(a)(3) of the Legisla-  
7 tive Branch Appropriations Act, 1987 (as incorporated by  
8 reference in section 101(j) of Public Law 99–500 and

1 Public Law 99–591) (2 U.S.C. 5540(3)) is amended to  
2 read as follows:

3           “(3)(A) At the request of a member of the  
4 House of Representatives, in the case of equipment  
5 consisting of computers and related peripheral tools  
6 previously used by the member, the Clerk may do-  
7 nate the equipment to a public elementary or sec-  
8 ondary school (as defined in section 9101 of the Ele-  
9 mentary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20  
10 U.S.C. 7801)) without regard to whether the dona-  
11 tion meets the requirements of the second sentence  
12 of paragraph (2).

13           “(B) At the request of the member who pre-  
14 viously used the equipment, if the Clerk donates  
15 equipment under this paragraph, the Clerk shall do-  
16 nate the equipment to a school designated by the  
17 member.”.

18           (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
19 subsection (a) shall take effect upon the expiration of the  
20 120-day period which begins on the date of the enactment  
21 of this Act.

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