

111TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 4365

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 16, 2009

Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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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. RESTRICTIONS ON ARRA FUNDS AND CAM-**  
4       **PAIGN-RELATED WORK.**

5       (a) **LIMITATION ON USE OF ARRA FUNDS.**—Any  
6       person or entity that received compensation for campaign-  
7       related work during the 2008 election cycle shall not be  
8       eligible to receive, either directly or indirectly, any funds

1 from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of  
2 2009 (Public Law 111–5).

3 (b) RETURN OF ARRA FUNDS TO REDUCE THE  
4 DEFICIT.—

5 (1) RETURN OF FUNDS.—Any person or entity  
6 that has received compensation for campaign-related  
7 work during the 2008 election cycle and who has re-  
8 ceived funds, either directly or indirectly, from such  
9 Act shall return such funds to the Secretary of the  
10 Treasury, with interest.

11 (2) DEFICIT REDUCTION.—The Secretary of  
12 the Treasury shall deposit in the General Fund of  
13 the Treasury any funds received under paragraph  
14 (1) and ensure that such funds so deposited are  
15 dedicated for the sole purpose of deficit reduction.

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