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**H. R. 4272**

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**December 4, 2007**

Mr. STUPAK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

**A BILL**

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. EXCEPTION TO PROHIBITION.**

(a) In General- Section 1503 of title 5, United States Code, is amended--

(1) by inserting `(a)' before `Section'; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

`(b)(1) Section 1502(a)(3) does not prohibit any State or local officer or employee from being a candidate for any office of any local unit of general purpose government which has a population of less than 100,000 (determined in accordance with regulations under section 1302(d) based on the most recent population data available under section 183(a) of title 13).

`(2) For purposes of this subsection, the term `local unit of general purpose government' has the meaning given such term by section 184 of title 13.'.

(b) Technical and Conforming Amendments- (1) The heading for section 1503 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by inserting `**and certain other**' before `**candidacies permitted**'.

(2) The table of sections for chapter 15 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking the item relating to section 1503 and inserting the following:

`1503. Nonpartisan and certain other candidacies permitted.'.

END