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S. 1498

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for additional reporting with respect to contributions to members of the Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 2, 2011

Mr. VITTER (for himself and Mr. HELLER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

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. CAMPAIGN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR**
4 **MEMBERS OF THE JOINT SELECT COM-**
5 **MITTEE ON DEFICIT REDUCTION.**

6 Section 304(a)(6) of the Federal Election Campaign
7 Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 434(a)(6)) is amended—

1 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (B)
2 through (E) as subparagraphs (C) through (F), re-
3 spectively, and

4 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the fol-
5 lowing new subparagraph:

6 “(B) REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERS OF
7 THE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON DEFICIT
8 REDUCTION.—

9 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Each applicable
10 committee of a member of the Joint Select
11 Committee on Deficit Reduction estab-
12 lished under section 401(b)(1) of the
13 Budget Control Act of 2011 shall notify
14 the Secretary or the Commission, and the
15 Secretary of State, as appropriate, in writ-
16 ing, of any contribution of \$1,000 or more
17 received by such committee or member
18 during the period beginning on the date
19 such member was appointed to such Com-
20 mittee and ending on January 31, 2012.

21 “(ii) TIMING AND CONTENT.—The no-
22 tification under clause (i) shall be made
23 within 48 hours after the receipt of such
24 contribution and shall include the name of
25 the member or committee to whom the

1 contribution was made, the identification
2 of the contributor, and the date of receipt
3 and amount of the contribution.

4 “(iii) APPLICABLE COMMITTEE.—For
5 purposes of this subparagraph, the term
6 ‘applicable committee’ means—

7 “(I) any authorized committee of
8 a member of the Joint Select Com-
9 mittee on Deficit Reduction, and

10 “(II) any leadership PAC (as de-
11 fined in subsection (i)(8)(B)) of such
12 member.”.

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