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# H. R. 1016

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HEFLEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Ways and Means

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as “United States Olympic  
5       Checkoff Act”.

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1 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION FOR UNITED STATES OLYMPIC**  
 2 **TRUST FUND.**

3 (a) GENERAL RULE.—Subchapter A of chapter 61 of  
 4 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by adding  
 5 at the end thereof the following new part:

6 **“PART IX—DESIGNATION OF OVERPAY-**  
 7 **MENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR**  
 8 **UNITED STATES OLYMPIC TRUST**  
 9 **FUND**

“Sec. 6097. Amounts for United States Olympic Trust Fund.

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 11 **FUND.**

12 “(a) IN GENERAL.—With respect to each taxpayer’s  
 13 return for the taxable year of the tax imposed by chapter  
 14 1, such taxpayer may designate that—

15 “(1) \$1 of any overpayment of such tax for  
 16 such taxable year, and

17 “(2) any cash contribution which the taxpayer  
 18 includes with such return,

19 be paid over to the United States Olympic Trust Fund.

20 “(b) JOINT RETURNS.—In the case of a joint return  
 21 showing an overpayment of \$2 or more, each spouse may  
 22 designate \$1 of such overpayment under subsection (a)(1).

23 “(c) MANNER AND TIME OF DESIGNATION.—A des-  
 24 ignation under subsection (a) may be made with respect  
 25 to any taxable year only at the time of filing the return

1 of the tax imposed by chapter 1 for such taxable year.  
 2 Such designation shall be made on the first page of the  
 3 return.

4 “(d) OVERPAYMENTS TREATED AS REFUNDED.—  
 5 For purposes of this title, any overpayment of tax des-  
 6 ignated under subsection (a) shall be treated as being re-  
 7 funded to the taxpayer as of the last date prescribed for  
 8 filing the return of tax imposed by chapter 1 (determined  
 9 without regard to extensions) or, if later, the date the re-  
 10 turn is filed.”

11 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of parts for  
 12 subchapter A of chapter 61 of such Code is amended by  
 13 adding at the end thereof the following new item:

“Part IX. Designation of overpayments and contributions for  
 United States Olympic Trust Fund.”

14 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
 15 this section shall apply to taxable years ending after the  
 16 date of enactment of this Act.

17 **SEC. 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF UNITED STATES OLYMPIC**  
 18 **TRUST FUND.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter A of chapter 98 of the  
 20 Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to trust fund  
 21 code) is amended by adding at the end thereof the follow-  
 22 ing new section:

1 **“SEC. 9512. UNITED STATES OLYMPIC TRUST FUND.**

2       “(a) CREATION OF TRUST FUND.—There is estab-  
3 lished in the Treasury of the United States a trust fund  
4 to be known as the ‘United States Olympic Trust Fund’,  
5 consisting of such amounts as may be appropriated or  
6 credited to the United States Olympic Trust Fund as pro-  
7 vided in this section or section 9602(b).

8       “(b) TRANSFER TO UNITED STATES OLYMPIC TRUST  
9 FUND OF AMOUNTS DESIGNATED.—There is hereby ap-  
10 propriated to the United States Olympic Trust Fund  
11 amounts equivalent to the amounts designated under sec-  
12 tion 6097 and received in the Treasury.

13       “(c) EXPENDITURES FROM TRUST FUND.—

14               “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall pay,  
15 not less often than quarterly, to the United States  
16 Olympic Committee from the United States Olympic  
17 Trust Fund an amount equal to the amount in such  
18 Fund as of the time of such payment less any ad-  
19 ministrative expenses of the Secretary which may be  
20 paid under paragraph (2).

21               “(2) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—Amounts in  
22 the United States Olympic Trust Fund shall be  
23 available to pay the administrative expenses of the  
24 Department of the Treasury directly allocable to—

25                       “(A) modifying the individual income tax  
26 return forms to carry out section 6097,

1                   “(B) carrying out this chapter with respect  
2                   to such Fund, and

3                   “(C) processing amounts received under  
4                   section 6097 and transferring such amounts to  
5                   such Fund.”

6           (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
7   for such subchapter A is amended by adding at the end  
8   thereof the following new item:

                  “Sec. 9512. United States Olympic Trust Fund.”

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