

106TH CONGRESS
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S. 1671

To reform the financing of Federal elections.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. ALLARD introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

A BILL

To reform the financing of Federal elections.

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; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
5 “Campaign Finance Integrity Act of 1999”.

6 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of
7 this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—CONTRIBUTIONS

Sec. 101. Requirement for in-State and in-district contributions to congressional candidates.

Sec. 102. Use of contributions to pay campaign debt.

Sec. 103. Modification of political party contribution limits to candidates when candidates make expenditures from personal funds.

Sec. 104. Modification of contribution limits.

TITLE II—DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

- Sec. 201. Disclosure of certain non-Federal financial activities of national political parties.
- Sec. 202. Political activities of corporations and labor organizations.

TITLE III—REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- Sec. 301. Time for candidates to file reports.
- Sec. 302. Contributor information required for contributions in any amount.
- Sec. 303. Prohibition of depositing contributions with incomplete contributor information.
- Sec. 304. Filing of reports using computers and facsimile machines; required electronic disclosure by Commission.

TITLE IV—USE OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY AND SERVICES

- Sec. 401. Ban on mass mailings.
- Sec. 402. Prohibiting use of White House meals and accommodations for political fundraising.
- Sec. 403. Sense of the Congress regarding applicability of controlling legal authority to fundraising on Federal Government property.
- Sec. 404. Prohibition against acceptance or solicitation to obtain access to certain Federal Government property.
- Sec. 405. Requiring national parties to reimburse at cost for use of Air Force One for political fundraising.
- Sec. 406. Reimbursement for use of Government equipment for campaign-related travel.

TITLE V—EFFECTIVE DATE

- Sec. 501. Effective date.

1 **TITLE I—CONTRIBUTIONS**2 **SEC. 101. REQUIREMENT FOR IN-STATE AND IN-DISTRICT**
3 **CONTRIBUTIONS TO CONGRESSIONAL CAN-**
4 **DIDATES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 315 of the Federal Elec-

6 tion Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441a) is amended—

7 (1) by redesignating subsections (e), (f), (g),

8 and (h) as subsections (f), (g), (h), and (i), respec-

9 tively;

10 (2) by inserting after subsection (d) the fol-

11 lowing:

1 “(e) REQUIREMENT FOR IN-STATE AND IN-DISTRICT
2 CONTRIBUTIONS TO CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES.—

3 “(1) DEFINITIONS.—

4 “(A) IN-STATE CONTRIBUTION.—In this
5 subsection, the term ‘in-State contribution’
6 means a contribution from an individual that is
7 a legal resident of the candidate’s State.

8 “(B) IN-DISTRICT CONTRIBUTION.—In this
9 subsection, the term ‘in-district contribution’
10 means a contribution from an individual that is
11 a legal resident of the candidate’s district.

12 “(2) LIMIT.—A candidate for nomination to, or
13 election to, the Senate or House of Representatives
14 and the candidate’s authorized committees shall not
15 accept an aggregate amount of contributions of
16 which the aggregate amount of in-State contribu-
17 tions and in-district contributions is less than 50
18 percent of the total amount of contributions accept-
19 ed by the candidate and the candidate’s authorized
20 committees.

21 “(3) TIME FOR MEETING REQUIREMENT.—A
22 candidate shall meet the requirement of paragraph
23 (2) at the end of each reporting period under section
24 304.

1 “(4) PERSONAL FUNDS.—For purposes of this
 2 subsection, a contribution that is attributable to the
 3 personal funds of the candidate or proceeds of in-
 4 debtedness incurred by the candidate or the can-
 5 didate’s authorized committees shall not be consid-
 6 ered to be an in-State contribution or in-district con-
 7 tribution.”.

8 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 315 of the
 9 Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441a)
 10 is amended—

11 (1) in subsection (b)(1)(A), by striking “(e)”
 12 and inserting “(f)”;

13 (2) in subsection (d)(2), by striking “(e)” and
 14 inserting “(f)”;

15 (3) in subsection (d)(3)(A)(i), by striking “(e)”
 16 and inserting “(f)”.

17 **SEC. 102. USE OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO PAY CAMPAIGN**
 18 **DEBT.**

19 Section 315 of the Federal Election Campaign Act
 20 of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441a) (as amended by section 101) is
 21 amended by adding at the end the following:

22 “(j) LIMIT ON USE OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO PAY
 23 CAMPAIGN DEBT.—

24 “(1) TIME TO ACCEPT CONTRIBUTIONS.—Be-
 25 ginning on the date that is 90 days after the date

1 of a general or special election, a candidate for elec-
 2 tion to the Senate or House of Representatives and
 3 the candidate's authorized committees shall not ac-
 4 cept a contribution that is to be used to pay a debt,
 5 loan, or other cost associated with the election cycle
 6 of such election.

7 “(2) PERSONAL OBLIGATION.—A debt, loan, or
 8 other cost associated with an election cycle that is
 9 not paid in full on the date that is 90 days after the
 10 date of the general or special election shall be as-
 11 sumed as a personal obligation by the candidate.”.

12 **SEC. 103. MODIFICATION OF POLITICAL PARTY CONTRIBU-**
 13 **TION LIMITS TO CANDIDATES WHEN CAN-**
 14 **DIDATES MAKE EXPENDITURES FROM PER-**
 15 **SONAL FUNDS.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 315 of the Federal Elec-
 17 tion Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441a) (as amended
 18 by section 102) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
 19 lowing:

20 “(k) CONTRIBUTION LIMITS FOR POLITICAL PARTY
 21 COMMITTEES IN RESPONSE TO CANDIDATE EXPENDI-
 22 TURES OF PERSONAL FUNDS.—

23 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In the case of a general
 24 election for the Senate or House of Representatives,
 25 a political party committee may make contributions

1 to a candidate without regard to any limitation
2 under subsections (a) and (d) until such time as the
3 aggregate amount of contributions is equal to or
4 greater than the applicable limit.

5 “(2) APPLICABLE LIMIT.—The applicable limit
6 under paragraph (1), with respect to a candidate,
7 shall be the greatest aggregate amount of expendi-
8 tures that an opponent of the candidate in the same
9 election and the opponent’s authorized committee
10 make using the personal funds of the opponent or
11 proceeds of indebtedness incurred by the opponent
12 (including contributions by the opponent to the op-
13 ponent’s authorized committee) in excess of 2 times
14 the limit under subsection (a)(1)(A) with respect to
15 a general election.

16 “(3) DEFINITION OF POLITICAL PARTY COM-
17 MITTEE.—For purposes of this subsection, the term
18 ‘political party committee’ means a political com-
19 mittee that is a national, State, district, or local
20 committee of a political party (including any subor-
21 dinate committee).”.

22 (b) NOTIFICATION OF EXPENDITURES FROM PER-
23 SONAL FUNDS.—Section 304(a)(6) of the Federal Elec-
24 tion Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 434(a)(6)) is
25 amended—

1 (1) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as sub-
2 paragraph (C); and

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

5 “(B)(i) The principal campaign committee of a can-
6 didate for nomination to, or election to, the Senate or
7 House of Representatives shall notify the Commission of
8 the aggregate amount expenditures made using personal
9 funds of the candidate or proceeds of indebtedness in-
10 curred by the candidate (including contributions by the
11 candidate to the candidate’s authorized committee) in ex-
12 cess of an amount equal to 2 times the limit under section
13 301(a)(1)(A).

14 “(ii) The notification under clause (i) shall—

15 “(I) be submitted to the Commission not later
16 than 24 hours after the expenditure that is the sub-
17 ject of the notification is made;

18 “(II) include the name of the candidate, the of-
19 fice sought by the candidate, and the date and
20 amount of the expenditure; and

21 “(III) include the aggregate amount of expendi-
22 tures from personal funds that have been made with
23 respect to that election as of the date of the expendi-
24 ture that is the subject of the notification.”.

1 **SEC. 104. MODIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTION LIMITS.**

2 Section 315 of the Federal Election Campaign Act
3 of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441a) is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (a)—

5 (A) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking
6 “\$1,000” and inserting “\$2,500”; and

7 (B) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking
8 “\$5,000” and inserting “\$2,500”; and

9 (2) in subsection (c)—

10 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “sub-
11 section (b) and subsection (d)” and inserting
12 “paragraphs (1)(A) and (2)(A) of subsection
13 (a) and subsections (b) and (d)”; and

14 (B) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking
15 “means the calendar year 1974.” and inserting
16 “means—

17 “(i) for purposes of subsections (b) and
18 (d), calendar year 1974; and

19 “(ii) for purposes of paragraphs (1)(A)
20 and (2)(A) of subsection (a), calendar year
21 1999.”.

TITLE II—DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

SEC. 201. DISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN NON-FEDERAL FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES OF NATIONAL POLITICAL PARTIES.

Section 304(b)(4) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 434(b)(4)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (H)(v), by striking “and” at the end;

(2) in subparagraph (I), by inserting “and” after the semicolon; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(J) for a national political committee of a political party, disbursements made by the committee in an aggregate amount greater than \$1,000, during a calendar year, in connection with a political activity (as defined in section 316(c)(3));”.

SEC. 202. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES OF CORPORATIONS AND LABOR ORGANIZATIONS.

(a) DISCLOSURE TO EMPLOYEES AND SHAREHOLDERS REGARDING POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—Section 316 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441b) is amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(c) AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED FOR POLITICAL AC-
2 TIVITY.—

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except with the separate,
4 written, voluntary authorization of each individual, a
5 national bank, corporation or labor organization
6 shall not—

7 “(A) in the case of a national bank or cor-
8 poration described in this section, collect from
9 or assess its stockholders or employees any
10 dues, initiation fee, or other payment as a con-
11 dition of employment or membership if any part
12 of the dues, fee, or payment will be used for a
13 political activity in which the national bank or
14 corporation is engaged; and

15 “(B) in the case of a labor organization
16 described in this section, collect from or assess
17 its members or nonmembers any dues, initiation
18 fee, or other payment if any part of the dues,
19 fee, or payment will be used for a political ac-
20 tivity.

21 “(2) EFFECT OF AUTHORIZATION.—An author-
22 ization described in paragraph (1) shall remain in
23 effect until revoked and may be revoked at any time.

24 “(3) DEFINITION OF POLITICAL ACTIVITY.—
25 For purposes of this subsection, the term ‘political

1 activity' includes a communication or other activity
 2 that involves carrying on propaganda, attempting to
 3 influence legislation, or participating or intervening
 4 in a political party or political campaign for a Fed-
 5 eral office.

6 “(d) DISCLOSURE OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR POLIT-
 7 ICAL ACTIVITIES.—

8 “(1) CORPORATIONS AND NATIONAL BANKS.—A
 9 corporation or national bank shall submit an annual
 10 written report to shareholders stating the amount of
 11 each disbursement made for political activities or
 12 that otherwise influences Federal elections.

13 “(2) LABOR ORGANIZATIONS.—A labor organi-
 14 zation shall submit an annual written report to dues
 15 paying members and nonmembers stating the
 16 amount of each disbursement made for political ac-
 17 tivities or that otherwise influences Federal elec-
 18 tions, including contributions and expenditures.”.

19 (b) DISCLOSURE TO THE COMMISSION OF CERTAIN
 20 PERMISSIBLE ACTIVITIES BY LABOR ORGANIZATIONS
 21 AND CORPORATIONS.—Section 304 of the Federal Elec-
 22 tion Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 434) is amended
 23 by adding at the end the following:

24 “(d) REQUIRED STATEMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND
 25 LABOR ORGANIZATIONS.—Each corporation, national

1 bank, or labor organization that makes an aggregate
 2 amount of disbursements during a year in an amount
 3 equal to or greater than \$1,000 for any activity described
 4 in subparagraph (A), (B), or (C) of section 316(a)(2) shall
 5 submit a statement to the Commission (not later than 24
 6 hours after making the payments) describing the amount
 7 spent and the activity involved.”.

8 **TITLE III—REPORTING**

9 **REQUIREMENTS**

10 **SEC. 301. TIME FOR CANDIDATES TO FILE REPORTS.**

11 Section 304(a)(2)(A) of the Federal Election Cam-
 12 paign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 434(a)(2)(A)) is amended—

13 (1) in clause (ii), by striking “and” following
 14 the semicolon;

15 (2) in clause (iii), by striking “and” following
 16 the semicolon; and

17 (3) by adding at the end the following:

18 “(iv) monthly reports during the months of
 19 July, August, September, and October, that
 20 shall be filed no later than the final day of the
 21 reporting month; and

22 “(v) 24-hour reports, beginning on the day
 23 that is 15 days preceding an election, that shall
 24 be filed no later than the end of each 24-hour
 25 period; and”.

1 **SEC. 302. CONTRIBUTOR INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR**
 2 **CONTRIBUTIONS IN ANY AMOUNT.**

3 (a) SECTION 302.—Section 302 of the Federal Elec-
 4 tion Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 432) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (b)—

6 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “, and if
 7 the amount” and all that follows through the
 8 period and inserting: “and the following infor-
 9 mation:

10 “(A) The identification of the contributor.

11 “(B) The date of the receipt of the contribu-
 12 tion.”; and

13 (B) in paragraph (2)—

14 (i) in subsection (A), by striking
 15 “such contribution” and inserting “the
 16 contribution and the identification of the
 17 contributor”; and

18 (ii) in subsection (B), by striking
 19 “such contribution” and all that follows
 20 through the period and inserting “, no
 21 later than 10 days after receiving the con-
 22 tribution, the contribution and the fol-
 23 lowing information:

24 “(i) The identification of the contributor.

25 “(ii) The date of the receipt of the con-
 26 tribution.”;

1 (2) in subsection (c)—

2 (A) by striking paragraph (2);

3 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking “or con-
4 tributions aggregating more than \$200 during
5 any calendar year”; and

6 (C) by redesignating paragraphs (3), (4),
7 and (5) as paragraphs (2), (3), and (4), respec-
8 tively; and

9 (3) in subsection (h)(2), by striking “(c)(5)”
10 and inserting “(c)(4)”.

11 (b) SECTION 304.—Section 304(b)(3)(A) of the Fed-
12 eral Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C.
13 434(b)(3)(A)) is amended by striking “whose contribu-
14 tions” and all that follows through “so elect,”.

15 **SEC. 303. PROHIBITION OF DEPOSITING CONTRIBUTIONS**
16 **WITH INCOMPLETE CONTRIBUTOR INFORMA-**
17 **TION.**

18 Section 302 of Federal Election Campaign Act of
19 1971 (2 U.S.C. 432) is amended by adding at the end
20 the following:

21 “(j) DEPOSIT OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—The treasurer of
22 a candidate’s authorized committee shall not deposit or
23 otherwise negotiate a contribution unless the information
24 required by this section is complete.”.

1 **SEC. 304. FILING OF REPORTS USING COMPUTERS AND**
 2 **FACSIMILE MACHINES; REQUIRED ELEC-**
 3 **TRONIC DISCLOSURE BY COMMISSION.**

4 Section 304(a) of the Federal Election Campaign Act
 5 of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 434(a)) is amended by striking para-
 6 graph (11) and inserting the following:

7 “(11) **ELECTRONIC FILING.**—

8 “(A) **IN GENERAL.**—The Commission shall
 9 issue a regulation to permit a report, designation, or
 10 statement required to be filed with the Commission
 11 under this Act to be filed in electronic form acces-
 12 sible by computer or through the use of a facsimile
 13 machine or other method of transmission that cor-
 14 responds with the method of record-keeping or
 15 transmission used by persons required to file under
 16 this Act.

17 “(B) **INTERNET ACCESS TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE**
 18 **INFORMATION.**—The Commission shall make the in-
 19 formation contained in a designation, statement, re-
 20 port, or notification filed with the Commission under
 21 this section accessible to the public on the Internet
 22 and publicly available at the offices of the Commis-
 23 sion not later than 24 hours after the designation,
 24 statement, report, or notification is received by the
 25 Commission.”.

1 **TITLE IV—USE OF GOVERNMENT**
 2 **PROPERTY AND SERVICES**

3 **SEC. 401. BAN ON MASS MAILINGS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3210(a)(6) of title 39,
 5 United States Code, is amended by striking subparagraph
 6 (A) and inserting the following:

7 “(A) A Member of, or Member-elect to, Congress may
 8 not mail any mass mailing as franked mail.”.

9 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

10 (1) Section 3210 of title 39, United States
 11 Code, is amended—

12 (A) in subsection (a)—

13 (i) in paragraph (3)—

14 (I) in subparagraph (G), by
 15 striking “, including general mass
 16 mailings,”;

17 (II) in subparagraph (I), by
 18 striking “or other general mass mail-
 19 ing”; and

20 (III) in subparagraph (J), by
 21 striking “or other general mass mail-
 22 ing”;

23 (ii) in paragraph (6)—

24 (I) by striking subparagraphs
 25 (B), (C), and (F);

1 (II) by striking the second sen-
 2 tence of subparagraph (D); and

3 (III) by redesignating subpara-
 4 graphs (D) and (E) as subparagraphs
 5 (B) and (C), respectively; and

6 (iii) by striking paragraph (7);

7 (B) in subsection (c), by striking “sub-
 8 section (a) (4) and (5)” and inserting “para-
 9 graphs (4), (5), and (6) of subsection (a)”;

10 (C) by striking subsection (f); and

11 (D) by redesignating subsection (g) as sub-
 12 section (f).

13 (2) Section 316 of the Legislative Branch Ap-
 14 propriations Act, 1990 (39 U.S.C. 3210 note) is
 15 amended by striking subsection (a).

16 (3) Section 311 of the Legislative Branch Ap-
 17 propriations Act, 1991 (2 U.S.C. 59e) is amended
 18 by striking subsection (f).

19 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
 20 this section shall take effect at the beginning of the first
 21 Congress that begins after December 31, 2000.

1 **SEC. 402. PROHIBITING USE OF WHITE HOUSE MEALS AND**
 2 **ACCOMMODATIONS FOR POLITICAL FUND-**
 3 **RAISING.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 29 of title 18, United
 5 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
 6 lowing new section:

7 **“§ 612. Prohibiting use of meals and accommodations**
 8 **at White House for political fundraising**

9 “(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to provide
 10 or offer to provide any meals or accommodations at the
 11 White House in exchange for any money or other thing
 12 of value, or as a reward for the provision of any money
 13 or other thing of value, in support of any political party
 14 or the campaign for electoral office of any candidate.

15 “(b) Any person who violates this section shall be
 16 fined under this title or imprisoned not more than 3 years,
 17 or both.

18 “(c) For purposes of this section, any official resi-
 19 dence or retreat of the President (including private resi-
 20 dential areas and the grounds of such a residence or re-
 21 treat) shall be treated as part of the White House.”.

22 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
 23 for chapter 29 of title 18, United States Code, is amended
 24 by adding at the end the following new item:

“612. Prohibiting use of meals and accommodations at White House for political fundraising.”.

1 **SEC. 403. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS REGARDING APPLICA-**
2 **BILITY OF CONTROLLING LEGAL AUTHORITY**
3 **TO FUNDRAISING ON FEDERAL GOVERN-**
4 **MENT PROPERTY.**

5 It is the sense of the Congress that Federal law clear-
6 ly demonstrates that “controlling legal authority” under
7 title 18, United States Code, prohibits the use of Federal
8 Government property to raise campaign funds.

9 **SEC. 404. PROHIBITION AGAINST ACCEPTANCE OR SOLICI-**
10 **TATION TO OBTAIN ACCESS TO CERTAIN FED-**
11 **ERAL GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 11 of title 18, United
13 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
14 lowing new section:

15 **“§ 226. Acceptance or solicitation to obtain access to**
16 **certain Federal Government property**

17 “Whoever solicits or receives anything of value in con-
18 sideration of providing a person with access to Air Force
19 One, Marine One, Air Force Two, Marine Two, the White
20 House, or the Vice President’s residence, shall be fined
21 under this title, or imprisoned not more than one year,
22 or both.”.

23 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
24 for chapter 11 of title 18, United States Code, is amended
25 by adding at the end the following new item:

“226. Acceptance or solicitation to obtain access to certain Federal Government property.”.

1 **SEC. 405. REQUIRING NATIONAL PARTIES TO REIMBURSE**
 2 **AT COST FOR USE OF AIR FORCE ONE FOR**
 3 **POLITICAL FUNDRAISING.**

4 Title III of the Federal Election Campaign Act of
 5 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431 et seq.) is amended by adding at the
 6 end the following new section:

7 “REIMBURSEMENT BY POLITICAL PARTIES FOR USE OF
 8 AIR FORCE ONE FOR POLITICAL FUNDRAISING

9 “SEC. 324. (a) IN GENERAL.—If the President, Vice
 10 President, or the head of any executive department (as
 11 defined in section 101 of title 5, United States Code) uses
 12 Air Force One for transportation for any travel which in-
 13 cludes a fundraising event for the benefit of any political
 14 committee of a national political party, such political com-
 15 mittee shall reimburse the Federal Government for the
 16 fair market value of the transportation of the individual
 17 involved, based on the cost of an equivalent commercial
 18 chartered flight.

19 “(b) AIR FORCE ONE DEFINED.—In subsection (a),
 20 the term ‘Air Force One’ means the airplane operated by
 21 the Air Force which has been specially configured to carry
 22 out the mission of transporting the President.”.

1 **SEC. 406. REIMBURSEMENT FOR USE OF GOVERNMENT**
 2 **EQUIPMENT FOR CAMPAIGN-RELATED**
 3 **TRAVEL.**

4 Title III of the Federal Election Campaign Act of
 5 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431 et seq.) is amended by adding at the
 6 end the following new section:

7 “REIMBURSEMENT FOR USE OF GOVERNMENT
 8 EQUIPMENT FOR CAMPAIGN-RELATED TRAVEL

9 “SEC. 325. If a candidate for election for Federal of-
 10 fice (other than a candidate who holds Federal office) uses
 11 Federal government property as a means of transportation
 12 for purposes related (in whole or in part) to the campaign
 13 for election for such office, the principal campaign com-
 14 mittee of the candidate shall reimburse the Federal gov-
 15 ernment for the costs associated with providing the trans-
 16 portation.”.

17 **TITLE V—EFFECTIVE DATE**

18 **SEC. 501. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

19 Except as otherwise provided in this Act, this Act and
 20 the amendments made by this Act shall apply with respect
 21 to elections occurring, payments made, and filing periods
 22 beginning after December 31, 2000.

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