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S. 602

To reform Federal election law.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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

A BILL

To reform Federal election law.

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 “Common Sense Federal Election Reform Act of 2001”.

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

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

Sec. 2. Modification of individual contribution limits in response to expenditures
from personal funds.

Sec. 3. Increase in contribution limits.

Sec. 4. Limit on soft money donations to political parties.

Sec. 5. Increased disclosure for certain communications.

Sec. 6. Use of union dues for purposes unrelated to collective bargaining.

Sec. 7. Prohibition of fundraising on Federal property and other criminal prohi-
bitions.

Sec. 8. Contributions to defray legal expenses of certain officials.

Sec. 9. Increased criminal penalties for violations of foreign national provisions
and contributions in the name of another.

Sec. 10. Term limits for Federal Election Commission.

1 SEC. 2. MODIFICATION OF INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTION
2 LIMITS IN RESPONSE TO EXPENDITURES
3 FROM PERSONAL FUNDS.

4 (a) INCREASED LIMITS FOR INDIVIDUALS.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 315 of the Federal
6 Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441a) is
7 amended—

8 (A) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “No
9 person” and inserting “Except as provided in
10 subsection (i), no person”; and

11 (B) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(i) INCREASED LIMIT TO ALLOW RESPONSE TO EX-
13 PENDITURES FROM PERSONAL FUNDS.—

14 “(1) INCREASE.—

15 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph
16 (2), if the opposition personal funds amount
17 with respect to a candidate for election to the
18 office of Senator exceeds the threshold amount,
19 the limits under paragraphs (1)(A) and (2)(A)
20 of subsection (a) (in this subsection referred to
21 as the ‘applicable limits’) with respect to that
22 candidate shall be the increased limit.

23 “(B) THRESHOLD AMOUNT.—

1 “(i) STATE-BY-STATE COMPETITIVE
 2 AND FAIR CAMPAIGN FORMULA.—In this
 3 subsection, the threshold amount with re-
 4 spect to an election cycle of a candidate de-
 5 scribed in subparagraph (A) is an amount
 6 equal to the sum of—

7 “(I) \$150,000; and

8 “(II) \$0.04 multiplied by the vot-
 9 ing age population.

10 “(ii) VOTING AGE POPULATION.—In
 11 this subparagraph, the term ‘voting age
 12 population’ means the voting age popu-
 13 lation of the State of the candidate (as cer-
 14 tified under section 315(e)).

15 “(C) INCREASED LIMIT.—Except as pro-
 16 vided in clause (ii), for purposes of subpara-
 17 graph (A), if the opposition personal funds
 18 amount is over—

19 “(i) 2 times the threshold amount, but
 20 not over 4 times that amount—

21 “(I) the increased limit shall be 3
 22 times each of the applicable limits;
 23 and

24 “(II) the limit under subsection
 25 (a)(3) shall not apply with respect to

1 any contribution made with respect to
2 a candidate if such contribution is
3 made under the increased limit of
4 subparagraph (A) during a period in
5 which the candidate may accept such
6 a contribution;

7 “(ii) 4 times the threshold amount,
8 but not over 10 times that amount—

9 “(I) the increased limit shall be 6
10 times each of the applicable limits;
11 and

12 “(II) the limit under subsection
13 (a)(3) shall not apply with respect to
14 any contribution made with respect to
15 a candidate if such contribution is
16 made under the increased limit of
17 subparagraph (A) during a period in
18 which the candidate may accept such
19 a contribution; and

20 “(iii) 10 times the threshold
21 amount—

22 “(I) the increased limit shall be 6
23 times each of the applicable limits;

24 “(II) the limit under subsection
25 (a)(3) shall not apply with respect to

any contribution made with respect to
 a candidate if such contribution is
 made under the increased limit of
 subparagraph (A) during a period in
 which the candidate may accept such
 a contribution; and

“(III) subsection (d) shall be ap-
 plied with respect to an expenditure
 by a State or national committee of a
 political party without regard to the
 limits under paragraph (3) of such
 subsection.

“(D) OPPOSITION PERSONAL FUNDS
 AMOUNT.—The opposition personal funds
 amount is an amount equal to the excess (if
 any) of—

“(i) the greatest aggregate amount of
 expenditures from personal funds (as de-
 fined in section 304(a)(6)(B)) that an op-
 posing candidate in the same election
 makes; over

“(ii) the aggregate amount of expendi-
 tures from personal funds made by the
 candidate with respect to the election.

1 “(2) TIME TO ACCEPT CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER
2 INCREASED LIMIT.—

3 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-
4 graph (B), a candidate and the candidate’s au-
5 thorized committee shall not accept any con-
6 tribution under the increased limit under para-
7 graph (1)—

8 “(i) until the candidate has received
9 notification of the opposition personal
10 funds amount under section 304(a)(6)(B);
11 and

12 “(ii) to the extent that such contribu-
13 tion, when added to the aggregate amount
14 of contributions previously accepted under
15 the increased limits under this subsection
16 for the election cycle, exceeds 110 percent
17 of the opposition personal funds amount.

18 “(B) EFFECT OF WITHDRAWAL OF AN OP-
19 POSING CANDIDATE.—A candidate shall not ac-
20 cept any contribution under the increased limit
21 after the date on which an opposing candidate
22 ceases to be a candidate to the extent that the
23 amount of such increased limit is attributable
24 to such an opposing candidate.

25 “(3) DISPOSAL OF EXCESS CONTRIBUTIONS.—

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The aggregate
2 amount of contributions accepted by a can-
3 didate or a candidate’s authorized committee
4 under the increased limit under paragraph (1)
5 and not otherwise expended in connection with
6 the election with respect to which such con-
7 tributions relate shall, not later than 50 days
8 after the date of such election, be used in the
9 manner described in subparagraph (B).

10 “(B) RETURN TO CONTRIBUTORS.—A can-
11 didate or a candidate’s authorized committee
12 shall return the excess contribution to the per-
13 son who made the contribution.

14 “(C) LIMITATION ON REPAYMENT OF PER-
15 SONAL LOANS.—With respect to any loan in-
16 curred after the date of enactment of the Com-
17 mon Sense Federal Election Reform Act of
18 2001, any candidate who incurs personal loans
19 in connection with the candidate’s campaign for
20 election shall not repay (directly or indirectly),
21 to the extent such loans exceed \$250,000, such
22 loans from any contributions made to such can-
23 didate or any authorized committee of such
24 candidate after the date of such election.”.

1 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made
2 by this subsection shall apply to calendar years after
3 2001.

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

8 (1) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as sub-
9 paragraph (E); and

10 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the fol-
11 lowing:

12 “(B) NOTIFICATION OF EXPENDITURE FROM PER-
13 SONAL FUNDS.—

14 “(i) DEFINITION OF EXPENDITURE FROM PER-
15 SONAL FUNDS.—In this subparagraph, the term ‘ex-
16 penditure from personal funds’ means—

17 “(I) an expenditure made by a candidate
18 using personal funds; and

19 “(II) a contribution or loan made by a can-
20 didate using personal funds (or a loan secured
21 using such funds) to the candidate’s authorized
22 committee.

23 “(ii) DECLARATION OF INTENT.—Not later
24 than the date that is 15 days after the date on
25 which an individual becomes a candidate for the of-

1 fice of Senator, the candidate shall file a declaration
 2 stating the total amount of expenditures from per-
 3 sonal funds that the candidate intends to make, or
 4 to obligate to make, with respect to the election will
 5 exceed the State-by-State competitive and fair cam-
 6 paign formula with—

7 “(I) the Commission; and

8 “(II) each candidate in the same election.

9 “(iii) INITIAL NOTIFICATION.—Not later than
 10 24 hours after a candidate described in clause (ii)
 11 makes or obligates to make an aggregate amount of
 12 expenditures from personal funds in excess of 2
 13 times the threshold amount in connection with any
 14 election, the candidate shall file a notification with—

15 “(I) the Commission; and

16 “(II) each candidate in the same election.

17 “(iv) ADDITIONAL NOTIFICATION.—After a can-
 18 didate files an initial notification under clause (iii)
 19 the candidate shall file an additional notification
 20 each time expenditures from personal funds are
 21 made or obligated to be made in an aggregate
 22 amount that exceed \$10,000 amount with—

23 “(I) the Commission; and

24 “(II) each candidate in the same election.

1 Such notification shall be filed not later than 24
2 hours after the expenditure is made.

3 “(v) CONTENTS.—A notification under clause
4 (iii) or (iv) shall include—

5 “(I) the name of the candidate and the of-
6 fice sought by the candidate;

7 “(II) the date and amount of each expendi-
8 ture; and

9 “(III) the total amount of expenditures
10 from personal funds that the candidate has
11 made, or obligated to make, with respect to an
12 election as of the date of the expenditure that
13 is the subject of the notification.

14 “(C) NOTIFICATION OF DISPOSAL OF EXCESS CON-
15 TRIBUTIONS.—As part of the next regularly scheduled re-
16 port submitted after the date of the election for which a
17 candidate seeks nomination for election to, or election to,
18 Federal office, the candidate or the candidate’s authorized
19 committee shall submit to the Commission and each can-
20 didate in the same election a report indicating the source
21 and amount of any excess contributions (as determined
22 under paragraph (1) of section 315(i)) and the manner
23 in which the candidate or the candidate’s authorized com-
24 mittee used such funds.

1 “(D) ENFORCEMENT.—For provisions providing for
 2 the enforcement of the reporting requirements under this
 3 paragraph, see section 309.”.

4 (c) DEFINITIONS.—Section 301 of the Federal Elec-
 5 tion Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431) is amended
 6 by adding at the end the following:

7 “(20) ELECTION CYCLE.—The term ‘election cycle’
 8 means the period beginning on the day after the date of
 9 the most recent election for the specific office or seat that
 10 a candidate is seeking and ending on the date of the next
 11 election for that office or seat. For purposes of the pre-
 12 ceding sentence, a primary election and a general election
 13 shall be considered to be separate elections.

14 “(21) PERSONAL FUNDS.—The term ‘personal funds’
 15 means an amount that is derived from—

16 “(A) any asset that, under applicable State law,
 17 at the time the individual became a candidate, the
 18 candidate had legal right of access to or control
 19 over, and with respect to which the candidate had—

20 “(i) legal and rightful title; or

21 “(ii) an equitable interest;

22 “(B) income received during the current elec-
 23 tion cycle of the candidate, including—

24 “(i) a salary and other earned income from
 25 bona fide employment;

1 “(ii) dividends and proceeds from the sale
2 of the candidate’s stocks or other investments;

3 “(iii) bequests to the candidate;

4 “(iv) income from trusts established before
5 the beginning of the election cycle;

6 “(v) income from trusts established by be-
7 quest after the beginning of the election cycle of
8 which the candidate is the beneficiary;

9 “(vi) gifts of a personal nature that had
10 been customarily received by the candidate
11 prior to the beginning of the election cycle; and

12 “(vii) proceeds from lotteries and similar
13 legal games of chance; and

14 “(C) a portion of assets that are jointly owned
15 by the candidate and the candidate’s spouse equal to
16 the candidate’s share of the asset under the instru-
17 ment of conveyance or ownership, but if no specific
18 share is indicated by an instrument of conveyance or
19 ownership, the value of ½ of the property.”.

20 **SEC. 3. INCREASE IN CONTRIBUTION LIMITS.**

21 (a) INCREASE IN LIMITS.—Section 315(a) of the
22 Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C.
23 441a(a)) is amended—

24 (1) in paragraph (1)—

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

3 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking
4 “\$20,000” and inserting “\$60,000”; and

5 (C) in subparagraph (C), by striking
6 “\$5,000” and inserting “\$15,000”; and

7 (2) in paragraph (3), by striking “\$25,000”
8 and inserting “\$75,000”.

9 (b) INCREASE IN MULTICANDIDATE LIMITS.—Sec-
10 tion 315(a)(2) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of
11 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441a(a)(2)) is amended—

12 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “\$5,000”
13 and inserting “\$7,500”;

14 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking “\$15,000”
15 and inserting “\$30,000”; and

16 (3) in subparagraph (C), by striking “\$5,000”
17 and inserting “\$7,500”.

18 (c) INCREASE IN CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN COM-
19 MITTEE LIMITS.—Section 315(h) of the Federal Election
20 Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441a(g)) is amended by
21 striking “\$17,500” and inserting “\$60,000”.

22 (d) INDEXING.—Section 315(c) of the Federal Elec-
23 tion Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441a(c)) is
24 amended—

25 (1) in paragraph (1)—

1 (A) by striking the second and third sen-
 2 tences;

3 (B) by inserting before “At the beginning”
 4 the following: “(A)”; and

5 (C) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(B) Each limitation established by subsection (a),
 7 (b), (d), or (h) shall be increased by the percent difference
 8 determined under subparagraph (A).

9 “(C) Each amount increased under subparagraph (B)
 10 shall remain in effect for the calendar year in which the
 11 amount is increased.”; and

12 (2) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking “means the
 13 calendar year 1974.” and inserting “means—

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

16 “(ii) for purposes of subsections (a) and
 17 (h), calendar year 2001.”.

18 **SEC. 4. LIMIT ON SOFT MONEY DONATIONS TO POLITICAL**
 19 **PARTIES.**

20 (a) SOFT MONEY OF NATIONAL POLITICAL PARTY
 21 COMMITTEES.—Title III of the Federal Election Cam-
 22 paign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431 et seq.) is amended by
 23 adding at the end the following:

1 **“SEC. 323. SOFT MONEY OF POLITICAL PARTY COMMIT-**
 2 **TEES.**

3 “A national committee of a political party, any subor-
 4 dinate committee of a national committee, a Senatorial or
 5 Congressional campaign committee of a national political
 6 party, or an entity that is directly or indirectly established,
 7 financed, maintained, or controlled by a national com-
 8 mittee or a Senatorial or Congressional campaign com-
 9 mittee of a national political party or that is an entity
 10 acting on behalf of a national committee or a Senatorial
 11 or Congressional campaign committee of a national polit-
 12 ical party shall not accept donations from any person dur-
 13 ing a calendar year in an aggregate amount in excess of
 14 \$50,000.”.

15 **SEC. 5. INCREASED DISCLOSURE FOR CERTAIN COMMU-**
 16 **NICATIONS.**

17 Section 304 of the Federal Election Campaign Act
 18 of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 434) is amended by adding at the end
 19 the following:

20 “(e) DISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN COMMUNICATIONS.—

21 “(1) IN GENERAL.—A person shall file a report
 22 under paragraph (2) if the person expends an aggre-
 23 gate amount of funds during a calendar year for
 24 communications described in paragraph (3) in excess
 25 of—

1 “(A) \$25,000 with respect to a candidate;

2 or

3 “(B) \$100,000 with respect to all can-
4 didates.

5 “(2) REPORT.—

6 “(A) TIME TO FILE.—A report under this
7 paragraph shall be filed in accordance with sub-
8 section (a)(4).

9 “(B) CONTENTS OF REPORT.—A report
10 filed under this paragraph shall contain—

11 “(i) the same information required for
12 an independent expenditure under sub-
13 section (c) with respect to disbursements
14 made by the person making the report; and

15 “(ii) the date and amount of any do-
16 nation in an aggregate amount in excess of
17 \$200 made to such person.

18 “(3) COMMUNICATION DESCRIBED.—A commu-
19 nication described in this paragraph is any commu-
20 nication that—

21 “(A) is broadcast to the general public
22 through radio or television;

23 “(B) mentions or refers to by name, rep-
24 resentation, or likeness any candidate for elec-
25 tion to Federal office;

1 “(C) the payment for which is not a dis-
 2 bursement described in clause (i) or (iii) of sec-
 3 tion 301(9)(B); and

4 “(D) the payment for which is not an inde-
 5 pendent expenditure.

6 “(4) REPORTS AVAILABLE ON INTERNET.—Not
 7 later than 3 business days after receiving a report
 8 under this subsection, the Commission shall make
 9 such report accessible to the public on the Inter-
 10 net.”.

11 **SEC. 6. USE OF UNION DUES FOR PURPOSES UNRELATED**
 12 **TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.**

13 Section 316 of the Federal Election Campaign Act
 14 of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441b) is amended by adding at the end
 15 the following:

16 “(c) USE OF FEES BY LABOR ORGANIZATIONS.—

17 “(1) AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED.—

18 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except with the sepa-
 19 rate, prior, written, voluntary authorization of
 20 each individual, it shall be unlawful for any
 21 labor organization described in this section to
 22 collect from or assess its members or nonmem-
 23 bers any dues, initiation fee, or other payment,
 24 if any part of such dues, fee, or payment will
 25 be used for activities unrelated to collective bar-

1 gaining, contract administration, and grievance
2 adjustment.

3 “(B) PERIOD IN EFFECT.—An authoriza-
4 tion described in subparagraph (A) shall remain
5 in effect until revoked and may be revoked at
6 any time.

7 “(2) REDUCTION OR REFUND OF FEES.—If an
8 individual who is not a member of a labor organiza-
9 tion is required to make a payment described in
10 paragraph (1) and does not authorize use of funds
11 under paragraph (1), a labor organization shall—

12 “(A) reduce any dues, fees, or payment to
13 be collected from such individual by an amount
14 that reasonably reflects the ratio that the orga-
15 nization’s expenditures supporting activities un-
16 related to collective bargaining, contract admin-
17 istration, and grievance adjustment bears to
18 such organization’s total expenditures; or

19 “(B) refund the portion of such dues, fees,
20 or payments collected by the organization in an
21 amount equal to the amount of the total reduc-
22 tion described in subparagraph (A).”.

1 **SEC. 7. PROHIBITION OF FUNDRAISING ON FEDERAL PROP-**
 2 **ERTY AND OTHER CRIMINAL PROHIBITIONS.**

3 (a) DEFINITION OF DONATION.—Section 301 of the
 4 Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431),
 5 as amended by section 2, is amended by adding at the
 6 end the following:

7 “(22) DONATION.—The term ‘donation’ means a gift,
 8 subscription, loan, advance, or deposit of money or any-
 9 thing else of value made by any person to a national com-
 10 mittee of a political party or a Senatorial or Congressional
 11 Campaign Committee of a national political party for any
 12 purpose, but does not include a contribution (as defined
 13 in paragraph (8)).”.

14 (b) PROHIBITION OF FUNDRAISING ON FEDERAL
 15 PROPERTY.—Section 607 of title 18, United States Code,
 16 is amended—

17 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting “or donation
 18 within the meaning of section 301(22)” after “sec-
 19 tion 301(8)”; and

20 (2) in subsection (b)—

21 (A) by inserting “or donations” after “con-
 22 tributions” each place it appears;

23 (B) by inserting “or donation” after “con-
 24 tribution”; and

25 (C) by inserting “donor” after “contrib-
 26 utor”.

1 (c) AMENDMENT OF TITLE 18 TO INCLUDE PROHI-
 2 BITION OF DONATIONS.—Chapter 29 of title 18, United
 3 States Code, is amended—

4 (1) in section 602(a)(4), by inserting “or dona-
 5 tion within the meaning of section 301(22)” after
 6 “section 301(8)”; and

7 (2) in section 603(a)—

8 (A) by inserting “or donation within the
 9 meaning of section 301(22)” after “section
 10 301(8)”; and

11 (B) by inserting “or donation” after “con-
 12 tribution” the second and third time it appears.

13 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
 14 this section shall apply to violations occurring on or after
 15 the date of enactment of this Act.

16 **SEC. 8. CONTRIBUTIONS TO DEFRAID LEGAL EXPENSES OF**
 17 **CERTAIN OFFICIALS.**

18 (a) CONTRIBUTIONS TO DEFRAID LEGAL EX-
 19 PENSES.—

20 (1) PROHIBITION ON MAKING OF CONTRIBU-
 21 TIONS.—It shall be unlawful for any person to make
 22 a contribution to a candidate for nomination for
 23 election to, or election to, a Federal office (as de-
 24 fined in section 301(3) of the Federal Election Cam-
 25 paign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431(3))), an individual

1 who is a holder of a Federal office, or the head of
 2 any Executive department, or any entity established
 3 on behalf of any such individual, to defray legal ex-
 4 penses of such individual—

5 (A) to the extent it would result in the ag-
 6 gregate amount of such contributions from such
 7 person to, or on behalf of, such individual to ex-
 8 ceed \$10,000 for any calendar year; or

9 (B) if the person is—

10 (i) a foreign national (as defined in
 11 section 319(b) of the Federal Election
 12 Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C.
 13 441e(b))); or

14 (ii) a person prohibited from contrib-
 15 uting to the campaign of a candidate
 16 under section 316 of the Federal Election
 17 Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441b).

18 (2) PROHIBITION ON ACCEPTANCE OF CON-
 19 TRIBUTIONS.—No person shall accept a contribution
 20 if the making of the contribution would violate para-
 21 graph (1).

22 (3) PENALTY.—A person that knowingly and
 23 willfully commits a violation of paragraph (1) or (2)
 24 shall be fined an amount not to exceed the greater
 25 of \$25,000 or 300 percent of the contribution in-

1 volved in such violation, imprisoned for not more
2 than 1 year, or both.

3 (4) CONSTRUCTION OF PROHIBITION.—Nothing
4 in this subsection shall be construed to permit the
5 making of a contribution that is otherwise prohibited
6 by law.

7 (b) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—A candidate for
8 nomination for election to, or election to, a Federal office,
9 an individual who is a holder of a Federal office, or the
10 head of any Executive department, or any entity estab-
11 lished on behalf of any such individual, that accepts con-
12 tributions to defray legal expenses of such individual shall
13 file a quarterly report with the Federal Election Commis-
14 sion including the following information:

15 (1) The name and address of each contributor
16 who makes a contribution in excess of \$25.

17 (2) The amount of each contribution.

18 (3) The name and address of each individual or
19 entity receiving disbursements from the fund com-
20 posed of such contributions.

21 (4) A brief description of the nature and
22 amount of each disbursement.

23 (5) The name and address of any provider of
24 pro bono services to the fund.

1 (6) The fair market value of any pro bono serv-
 2 ices provided to the fund.

3 **SEC. 9. INCREASED CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS**
 4 **OF FOREIGN NATIONAL PROVISIONS AND**
 5 **CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE NAME OF ANOTHER.**

6 Section 309(d)(1) of the Federal Election Campaign
 7 Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 437g(d)(1)) is amended by adding
 8 at the end the following:

9 “(D) In the case of a person who knowingly and will-
 10 fully violates section 319 or 320, the person shall be fined
 11 an amount not to exceed \$10,000, imprisoned for not more
 12 than 10 years, or both.”.

13 **SEC. 10. TERM LIMITS FOR FEDERAL ELECTION COMMIS-**
 14 **SION.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 306(a)(2)(A) of the Fed-
 16 eral Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C.
 17 437c(a)(2)(A)) is amended in the matter preceding clause
 18 (i) by striking “6 years” and inserting “8 years”.

19 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
 20 subsection (a) shall apply to appointments made after the
 21 date of enactment of this Act and to Commissioners serv-
 22 ing a term on the date of enactment of this section except
 23 that such Commissioner shall continue to serve until the
 24 expiration of such term.

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