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S. 1508

To require Senate candidates to file designations, statements, and reports
in electronic form.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 27, 2005

Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mr. COCHRAN) introduced the
following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on
Rules and Administration

A BILL

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and reports in electronic form.

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 the “Senate Campaign Dis-
5 closure Parity Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. SENATE CANDIDATES REQUIRED TO FILE ELEC-**
7 **TION REPORTS IN ELECTRONIC FORM.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 304(a)(11)(D) of the
9 Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C.
10 434(a)(11)(D)) is amended to read as follows:

1 “(D) As used in this paragraph, the terms
 2 ‘designation’, ‘statement’, or ‘report’ mean a
 3 designation, statement or report, respectively,
 4 which—

5 “(i) is required by this Act to be filed
 6 with the Commission, or

7 “(ii) is required under section 302(g)
 8 to be filed with the Secretary of the Senate
 9 and forwarded by the Secretary to the
 10 Commission.”.

11 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

12 (1) Section 302(g)(2) of such Act (2 U.S.C.
 13 432(g)(2)) is amended by inserting “or 1 working
 14 day in the case of a designation, statement, or re-
 15 port filed electronically” after “2 working days”.

16 (2) Section 304(a)(11)(B) of such Act (2
 17 U.S.C. 434(a)(11)(B)) is amended by inserting “or
 18 filed with the Secretary of the Senate under section
 19 302(g)(1) and forwarded to the Commission” after
 20 “Act”.

21 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
 22 this section shall apply to any designation, statement, or
 23 report required to be filed after the date of enactment of
 24 this Act.

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