

111TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5086

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 20, 2010

Mr. SENSENBRENNER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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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 the “Online Disclosure for
5 Access to Campaign Funds Act of 2010”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIRING AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES OF FED-**
2 **ERAL CANDIDATES TO POST IDENTIFICATION**
3 **OF CONTRIBUTORS PRIOR TO DISBURSING**
4 **FUNDS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 302 of the Federal Elec-
6 tion Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 432) is amended
7 by adding at the end the following new subsection:

8 “(j)(1) The treasurer of each authorized committee
9 shall establish a separate account for the committee con-
10 sisting exclusively of contributions received by or on behalf
11 of the committee, and shall deposit each contribution re-
12 ceived by the committee into the account immediately
13 upon receipt.

14 “(2) Amounts in the account established under para-
15 graph (1) may not be used to make disbursements by or
16 on behalf of the committee but may be used only for trans-
17 fers to other accounts of the committee.

18 “(3) The treasurer of an authorized committee shall
19 ensure that the balance of the account established under
20 paragraph (1) is equal to the total amounts deposited into
21 the account reduced by the total amount of all contribu-
22 tions deposited into the account with respect to which the
23 treasurer has posted on a publicly accessible Internet site
24 of the committee the identification of the person who made
25 the contribution.”.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
2 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to contributions re-
3 ceived on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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