

112TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5912

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 20, 2012

Received

AN ACT

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit
the use of public funds for political party conventions.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITING USE OF PRESIDENTIAL ELEC-**
2 **TION CAMPAIGN FUNDS FOR PARTY CONVEN-**
3 **TIONS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 95 of the Internal Rev-
5 enue Code of 1986 is amended by striking section 9008.

6 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
7 of chapter 95 of such Code is amended by striking the
8 item relating to section 9008.

9 **SEC. 2. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

10 (a) AVAILABILITY OF PAYMENTS TO CANDIDATES.—
11 The third sentence of section 9006(c) of the Internal Rev-
12 enue Code of 1986 is amended by striking “, section
13 9008(b)(3),”.

14 (b) REPORTS BY FEDERAL ELECTION COMMIS-
15 SION.—Section 9009(a) of such Code is amended—

16 (1) by adding “and” at the end of paragraph
17 (2);

18 (2) by striking the semicolon at the end of
19 paragraph (3) and inserting a period; and

20 (3) by striking paragraphs (4), (5), and (6).

21 (c) PENALTIES.—Section 9012 of such Code is
22 amended—

23 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking the second
24 sentence; and

25 (2) in subsection (c), by striking paragraph (2)
26 and redesignating paragraph (3) as paragraph (2).

1 (d) AVAILABILITY OF PAYMENTS FROM PRESI-
2 DENTIAL PRIMARY MATCHING PAYMENT ACCOUNT.—The
3 second sentence of section 9037(a) of such Code is amend-
4 ed by striking “and for payments under section
5 9008(b)(3)”.

6 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

7 The amendments made by this Act shall apply with
8 respect to elections occurring after December 31, 2012.

 Passed the House of Representatives September 19,
2012.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk.