

Union Calendar No. 210

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 94

[Report No. 113–291]

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 2013

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

DECEMBER 12, 2013

Additional sponsors: Mr. KLINE and Mr. LOEBSACK

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

A BILL

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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,*

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

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

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

11 **SEC. 2. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

12 (a) AVAILABILITY OF PAYMENTS TO CANDIDATES.—
13 The third sentence of section 9006(c) of the Internal Rev-
14 enue Code of 1986 is amended by striking “, section
15 9008(b)(3),”.

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

18 (1) by adding “and” at the end of paragraph

19 (2);

20 (2) by striking “; and” at the end of paragraph

21 (3) and inserting a period; and

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

23 (c) PENALTIES.—Section 9012 of such Code is
24 amended—

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

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

5 (d) AVAILABILITY OF PAYMENTS FROM PRESI-
6 DENTIAL PRIMARY MATCHING PAYMENT ACCOUNT.—The
7 second sentence of section 9037(a) of such Code is amend-
8 ed by striking “and for payments under section
9 9008(b)(3)”.

10 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

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