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S. 3044

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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AMENDMENTS

Intended to be proposed by Mr. CHILES to S. 3044, a bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for public financing of primary and general election campaigns for Federal elective office, and to amend certain other provisions of law relating to the financing and conduct of such campaigns, viz:

1 On page 25, line 20, strike “(c) No station” and insert
2 in lieu thereof “(c) (1) No station”.

3 On page 26, line 4, strike the closing quotation marks
4 and the second period.

5 On page 26, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

6 “(2) (A) No station licensee may make any charge
7 for the use of a television broadcasting station by or on

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1 behalf of any legally qualified candidate for nomination for
2 election, or for election, to Federal office (other than the
3 office of President or Vice President) unless such candidate
4 agrees in writing to appear in person with his opponent or
5 opponents in a half-hour television broadcast prior to the
6 date of election. When the station licensee enters into the
7 agreement described in the preceding sentence with more
8 than one candidate for nomination for election, or for elec-
9 tion, to the same Federal office, the station licensee shall
10 provide without charge to any such candidate a half-hour
11 broadcast presenting that candidate simultaneously with
12 his opponent or opponents prior to any such election. The
13 station licensee may not control the format of any such
14 broadcast unless the candidate and his opponents fail to agree
15 to a format not later than seven days before such broadcast.

16 “(B) In the case of a legally qualified candidate for
17 nomination for election, or for election, to the office of Presi-
18 dent, no station licensee operating a television broadcasting
19 station which is affiliated with a national broadcasting net-
20 work may make any charge for the use of that station by or
21 on behalf of such a candidate unless the candidate agrees in
22 writing with that network to appear in person with his op-
23 ponent or opponents in a free half-hour television broadcast
24 prior to the election. When a national broadcasting network
25 enters into the agreement described in the preceding sen-

1 tence with more than one individual who is a candidate for
2 nomination for election to the office of President, or with more
3 than one candidate for election to that office, the network
4 shall provide without charge a half-hour broadcast present-
5 ing that individual simultaneously with his opponent or op-
6 ponents prior to the next election in which the individual and
7 his opponent or opponents are candidates. In the case of a
8 broadcast of candidates for nomination for election to the
9 office of President prior to a Presidential preference primary
10 election, a television broadcasting station affiliated with the
11 network with which those candidates have entered into such
12 an agreement shall carry the broadcast if the primary broad-
13 cast area of that station includes any part of the State in
14 which that election is held. In the case of a broadcast of can-
15 didates for election to the office of President, each television
16 broadcasting station affiliated with the network with which
17 those candidates have entered into such an agreement shall
18 carry the broadcast. For purposes of this subparagraph, the
19 use of a television broadcasting station by the candidate of a
20 political party for the office of Vice President is considered
21 a use of that station on behalf of the candidate of that party
22 for the office of President.”

23 On page 75, between lines 17 and 18, insert the
24 following:

25 **“§ 615. Limitations on expenditures for use of television**

1 “(a) No expenditure may be made by a candidate or
2 on his behalf for the use of any television broadcast station
3 regulated by the Federal Communications Commission under
4 the Communications Act of 1934 in connection with his
5 campaign for nomination for election, or for election, to Fed-
6 eral office unless he agrees to appear in person with his
7 opponent or opponents on a half-hour broadcast under the
8 provisions of section 315 (c) (2) of the Communications
9 Act of 1934.

10 “(b) No candidate may refuse to appear with his
11 opponent or opponents on any such half-hour broadcast
12 in violation of his agreement under subsection (a).

13 “(c) Violation of the provisions of this section is
14 punishable by a fine of not to exceed \$5,000, imprisonment
15 for not to exceed five years, or both.”.

16 On page 75, line 18, strike “§ 615” and insert “§ 616”.

17 On page 77, line 9, strike “§ 616” and insert “§ 617”.

18 On page 77, line 17, strike “§ 617” and insert “§ 618”.

19 On page 78, strike out the matter after line 22 relating
20 to the table of sections for chapter 29 of title 18, United
21 States Code, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“614. Limitation on expenditures generally.

“615. Limitations on expenditures for use of television.

“616. Limitation on contributions.

“617. Form of contribution.

“618. Embezzlement or conversion of political contributions.”.

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