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S. 3044

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 28, 1974

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AMENDMENT

Intended to be proposed by Mr. HUDDLESTON 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: On page 25, beginning with line 10, strike out through line 14 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

- 1 SEC. 201. (a) Section 315 (a) of the Communications
2 Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 315 (a)) is amended—
3 (A) by inserting “(1)” immediately after “(a)”;
4 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (1), (2), (3), and
5 (4) as subparagraphs (A), (B), (C), and (D), re-
6 spectively; and

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1 (C) by adding at the end thereof the following new
2 paragraphs:

3 “(2) The obligation imposed by the first sentence of
4 paragraph (1) upon a licensee with respect to a legally
5 qualified candidate for any elective office (other than the
6 offices of President and Vice President) shall be met by such
7 licensee with respect to such candidate if—

8 “(A) the licensee makes available to such candi-
9 date not less than five minutes of broadcast time without
10 charge;

11 “(B) the licensee notifies such candidate by cer-
12 tified mail at least fifteen days prior to the election of
13 the availability of such time; and

14 “(C) such broadcast will cover, in whole or in
15 part, the geographical area in which such election is
16 held.

17 “(3) No candidate shall be entitled to the use of
18 broadcast facilities pursuant to an offer by a licensee under
19 paragraph (2) unless such candidate notifies the licensee
20 in writing of his acceptance of the offer within forty-eight
21 hours after receipt of the offer.”

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