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S. 3044

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AMENDMENTS

Intended to be proposed by Mr. TAFT (for himself, Mr. STEVENSON, and Mr. DOMENICI) 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 10, beginning with line 17, strike out through
2 line 6 on page 11, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

3 “(b) (1) Every eligible candidate who is nominated by
4 a major party is entitled to payments for use in his general
5 election campaign in an amount equal to the sum of—

6 “(A) 25 percent of the amount of expenditures the
7 candidate may make in connection with that campaign
8 under section 504, and

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1 “(B) the amount of contributions he and his au-
2 thorized committees received for that campaign.

3 The amount of payments to which a candidate is entitled
4 under subparagraph (B) of this paragraph is limited to 25
5 percent of the amount of expenditures the candidate may
6 make in connection with his campaign under section 504.

7 “(2) Every eligible candidate who is nominated by a
8 minor party is entitled to payments for use in his general
9 election campaign in an amount equal to the sum of—

10 “(A) an amount which bears the same ratio to 25
11 percent of the amount of expenditures the candidate may
12 make in connection with that campaign under section
13 504, as the total number of popular votes received by
14 the candidate of that minor party for that office in the
15 preceding general election bears to the average number
16 of popular votes received by the candidates of major
17 parties for that office in the preceding election, and

18 “(B) an amount which bears the same ratio to the
19 amount of contributions he and his authorized commit-
20 tees received for that campaign, as the amount deter-
21 mined under subparagraph (A) bears to 25 percent of
22 the amount of expenditures the candidate may make in
23 connection with that campaign under section 504.”.

24 On page 11, beginning with line 19, strike out through

1 line 23 on page 12 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

2 “to the sum of—

3 “(i) an amount which bears the same ratio to 25
4 percent of the amount of expenditures the candidate may
5 make in connection with that campaign under section
6 504 as the number of popular votes received by that
7 candidate (other than as the candidate of a major or
8 minor party) in the preceding general election for that
9 office bears to the average number of votes cast in the
10 preceding general election for all major party candidates
11 for that office, and

12 “(ii) an amount which bears the same ratio to the
13 amount of contributions he and his authorized commit-
14 tees received for that campaign as the amount deter-
15 mined under clause (i) bears to 25 percent of the
16 amount of expenditures the candidate may make in
17 connection with that campaign under section 504.

18 “(4) An eligible candidate who is the nominee of a
19 minor party or whose eligibility is determined under section
20 502 (d) (2) and who receives 5 percent or more of the
21 total number of votes cast in an election, is entitled to re-
22 ceive payments under section 506 after the election for
23 expenditures made or incurred in connection with his gen-
24 eral election campaign in an amount equal to the sum of—

1 “(A) an amount which bears the same ratio to 25
2 percent of the amount of expenditures the candidate
3 may make in connection with that campaign under
4 section 504 as the number of popular votes received by
5 that candidate in the election bears to the average
6 number of votes cast for all major party candidates for
7 that office in that election, and

8 “(B) an amount which bears the same ratio to the
9 amount of contributions he and his authorized commit-
10 tees received for that campaign as the amount deter-
11 mined under subparagraph (A) bears to 25 percent of
12 the amount of expenditures the candidate may make in
13 connection with that campaign under section 504.

14 “(5) For purposes of paragraphs (2), (3), and (4)—

15 “(A) in the case of a candidate for election to the
16 office of President, no contribution from any person shall
17 be taken into account to the extent that it exceeds \$250
18 when added to the amount of all other contributions
19 made by that person to or for the benefit of that candi-
20 date for his general election campaign; and

21 “(B) in the case of any other candidate for elec-
22 tion to Federal office, no contribution from any person
23 shall be taken into account to the extent that it exceeds
24 \$100 when added to the amount of all other contribu-

1 tions made by that person to or for the benefit of that
2 candidate for his general election campaign.

3 “(6) No candidate whose entitlement is determined
4 under paragraphs (2), (3), or (4) may receive payments
5 under section 506 in excess of an amount which bears the
6 same ratio to 50 percent of the expenditures he may make
7 in connection with his campaign under section 504 as the
8 amount determined under paragraphs (2) (A), (3) (B)
9 (i), or (4) (A), whichever is applicable, bears to 25 per-
10 cent of the amount of expenditures the candidate may make
11 in connection with his campaign under such section.”

12 On page 12, line 24, strike out “(5)” and insert in lieu
13 thereof “(7)”.

14 On page 78, after the matter below line 22, insert the
15 following:

16 “EXPENDITURE LIMITATIONS

17 “SEC. 305. Effective on the day after the date of enact-
18 ment of this Act, section 615 of title 18, United States Code,
19 is amended by striking out subsections (a) and (b) and
20 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

21 “(a) (1) No person may make a contribution to or for
22 the benefit of a candidate for nomination for election to Fed-
23 eral office which, when added to the sum of all other con-
24 tributions made by that person for that campaign, exceeds—

1 ““(A) \$3,000 in the case of an individual, or

2 ““(B) \$6,000 in the case of any other person.

3 ““(2) No person may make a contribution to or for the
4 benefit of a candidate for that candidate’s campaign for elec-
5 tion to Federal office which, when added to the sum of all
6 other contributions made by that person for that campaign,
7 exceeds—

8 ““(A) \$1,000 in the case of a candidate for election
9 to the office of Senator, Representative, Delegate, or
10 Resident Commissioner, or

11 ““(B) in the case of a candidate for election to the
12 office of President—

13 ““(i) \$3,000 in the case of an individual, or

14 ““(ii) \$6,000 in the case of any other person.

15 ““(b) (1) No candidate may knowingly accept a con-
16 tribution for his campaign from any person made in viola-
17 tion of subsection (a).

18 ““(2) No officer or employee of a political committee
19 or of a political party may knowingly accept any contribu-
20 tion made for the benefit or use of a candidate which that
21 candidate could not accept under paragraph (1).’.”

22 At the appropriate place in the bill insert the following:

23 “SEC. . Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
24 no payment shall be made under title V of the Federal Elec-

1 tion Campaign Act of 1971 to any candidate for nomination
2 for election to the office of Senator, Representative, Dele-
3 gate, or Resident Commissioner for use in his campaign for
4 such nomination.”.

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