

103^D CONGRESS
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S. 2422

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require lobbyists who represent foreign nationals to report to the Federal Election Commission contributions made to Federal election campaigns and other political committees.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 25 (legislative day, AUGUST 18), 1994

Mr. CONRAD introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

A BILL

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Foreign Agent and
5 Interest Reporting Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORTING OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO FEDERAL**
2 **ELECTION CAMPAIGNS AND OTHER POLITI-**
3 **CAL COMMITTEES BY LOBBYISTS WHO REP-**
4 **RESENT FOREIGN NATIONALS.**

5 Section 319 of the Federal Election Campaign Act
6 of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441e) is amended—

7 (1) in the heading by adding “AND LOBBY-
8 ISTS WHO REPRESENT FOREIGN NATION-
9 ALS” at the end;

10 (2) by redesignating subsection (a) as sub-
11 section (b);

12 (3) by redesignating subsection (b) as sub-
13 section (a) and amending that subsection to read as
14 follows:

15 “(a) In this section—

16 “(1) the term ‘agent of a foreign principal’ has
17 the meaning stated in section 1 of the Foreign
18 Agents Registration Act of 1938 (22 U.S.C. 611);

19 “(2) the term ‘foreign national’ means—

20 “(A) a foreign principal, but not including
21 any individual who is a citizen of the United
22 States; or

23 “(B) an individual who is not a citizen of
24 the United States and who is not lawfully ad-
25 mitted for permanent residence (as defined in

1 section 1101(a) of the Immigration and Nation-
2 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)); and

3 “(3) the term ‘foreign principal’ has the mean-
4 ing stated in section 1 of the Foreign Agents Reg-
5 istration Act of 1938 (22 U.S.C. 611);” and

6 (4) by adding at the end the following new sub-
7 section:

8 “(c) A person who is required to register under the
9 Foreign Agents Registration Act (22 U.S.C. 611 et seq.)
10 who makes a contribution to a political committee shall,
11 within 10 days after making the contribution—

12 “(1) file with the Commission a report, in such
13 form as the Commission may require, stating—

14 “(A) the name of the political committee to
15 which the contribution was made;

16 “(B) the amount of the contribution; and

17 “(C) the name of each foreign national—

18 “(i) on behalf of whom or which the
19 person acted as an agent of a foreign na-
20 tional within the 12-month period preced-
21 ing the date on which the contribution was
22 made; or

23 “(ii) with whom or which the person
24 has an agreement or understanding, as of
25 the date on which the contribution is

1 made, to act as a foreign agent on the for-
2 eign national's behalf within the 12-month
3 period following the date on which the con-
4 tribution was made; and
5 “(2) provide a copy of the report to the political
6 committee.”.

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