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H. R. 2075

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require the disclosure of certain information by persons conducting polls by telephone during campaigns for election for Federal office.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 26, 1997

Mr. GOODLATTE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Oversight

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. DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION BY PERSONS**
4 **CONDUCTING POLLS DURING FEDERAL**
5 **ELECTION CAMPAIGNS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title III of the Federal Election
7 Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431 et seq.) is amended
8 by adding at the end the following new section:

1 “DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION BY PERSONS
2 CONDUCTING POLLS BY TELEPHONE

3 “SEC. 323. Any person who conducts a poll by tele-
4 phone or electronic means to interview individuals on opin-
5 ions relating to an election for Federal office and who has
6 interviewed 1,200 respondents to the poll shall disclose to
7 each subsequent respondent the identity of the person
8 sponsoring the poll or paying the expenses associated with
9 the poll, except that if the poll is conducted more than
10 10 days before the date of the election, the person shall
11 only disclose such information upon the request of the re-
12 spondent.”.

13 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
14 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to elections occur-
15 ring after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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