

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 347

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 9, 2007

Mr. JONES of North Carolina introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Leadership PAC Dis-
3 closure Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. DISCLOSURE BY UNAFFILIATED POLITICAL COM-
5 MITTEES OF ASSOCIATED FEDERAL CAN-
6 DIDATES AND OFFICEHOLDERS.**

7 (a) DISCLOSURE IN STATEMENT OF ORGANIZA-
8 TION.—Section 303(b) of the Federal Election Campaign
9 Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 433(b)) is amended—

10 (1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph
11 (5);

12 (2) by striking the period at the end of para-
13 graph (6) and inserting “; and”; and

14 (3) by adding at the end the following new
15 paragraph:

16 “(7) in the case of a committee which is di-
17 rectly or indirectly established, financed, maintained,
18 or controlled by or acts on behalf of 1 or more can-
19 didates or individuals holding Federal office but
20 which is not an authorized or affiliated committee of
21 any such candidate or individual, the identification
22 of such candidate or individual.”.

23 (b) DISCLOSURE IN REGULAR REPORTS.—Section
24 304(b)(3) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971
25 (2 U.S.C. 434(b)(3)) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “and” at the end of subpara-
2 graph (F);

3 (2) by adding “and” at the end of subpara-
4 graph (G); and

5 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
6 paragraph:

7 “(H) in the case of a report filed by a po-
8 litical committee which is directly or indirectly
9 established, financed, maintained, or controlled
10 by or acts on behalf of 1 or more candidates or
11 individuals holding Federal office but which is
12 not an authorized or affiliated committee of any
13 such candidate or individual, such candidate or
14 individual;”.

15 **SEC. 3. ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION CONTAINED IN**
16 **CANDIDATE AND COMMITTEE REPORTS**
17 **MADE AVAILABLE ON INTERNET BY FEDERAL**
18 **ELECTION COMMISSION.**

19 Section 304(a)(11) of the Federal Election Campaign
20 Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 434(a)(11)) is amended—

21 (1) by redesignating subparagraph (D) as sub-
22 paragraph (E); and

23 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (C) the fol-
24 lowing new subparagraph:

1 “(D) In carrying out this paragraph, the Com-
2 mission shall display and organize the designations,
3 statements, reports, and notifications made acces-
4 sible to the public on the Internet in a manner that
5 maximizes the public’s ability to determine all of the
6 receipts and disbursements made to and by all per-
7 sons who are associated with a particular candidate,
8 officeholder, or political committee.”.

9 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

10 The amendments made by this Act shall apply with
11 respect to designations, statements, reports, and notifica-
12 tions filed with the Federal Election Commission after the
13 expiration of the 90-day period which begins on the date
14 of the enactment of this Act.

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