

103^D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2289

To amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Office of Government Ethics for 8 years, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 26, 1993

Mr. CLAY (by request) introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Post Office and Civil Service and the Judiciary

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 “Office of Government
5 Ethics Authorization Act of 1994”.

6 **SEC. 2. GIFT ACCEPTANCE AUTHORITY.**

7 Section 403 of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978
8 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended—

1 (1) by inserting “(a)” before “Upon the re-
2 quest”; and

3 (2) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(b)(1) The Director is authorized to accept and uti-
5 lize, on behalf of the United States, any gift, donation,
6 bequest, or devise of money, use of facilities, personal
7 property, or services for the purpose of aiding or facilitat-
8 ing the work of the Office of Government Ethics.

9 “(2) No gift may be accepted—

10 “(A) that attaches conditions inconsistent with
11 applicable laws or regulations; or

12 “(B) that is conditioned upon or will require
13 the expenditure of appropriated funds that are not
14 available to the Office of Government Ethics.

15 “(3) The Director shall establish written rules setting
16 forth the criteria to be used in determining whether the
17 acceptance of contributions of money, services, use of fa-
18 cilities, or personal property would reflect unfavorably
19 upon the ability of the Office of Government Ethics or
20 any employee to carry out its responsibilities or official
21 duties in a fair and objective manner, or would com-
22 promise the integrity or the appearance of the integrity
23 of its programs or any official involved in those pro-
24 grams.”.

1 **SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-**
2 **TIONS.**

3 Section 405 of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978
4 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended to read as follows:

5 "AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

6 "There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out
7 the provisions of this title and for no other purpose such
8 sums as may be necessary for the 8 fiscal years beginning
9 with fiscal year 1995 and ending with fiscal year 2002."

10 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

11 This Act shall become effective on October 1, 1994.

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