

103^D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1413

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 6 (legislative day, JUNE 30), 1993

Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. COHEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs

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. 5) is amended by—

1 (1) inserting “(a)” before “Upon the request”;

2 and

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

4 “(b)(1) The Director is authorized to accept and uti-
5 lize on behalf of the United States, any gift, donation, be-
6 quest, or devise of money, use of facilities, personal prop-
7 erty, or services for the purpose of aiding or facilitating
8 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 under this subsection would
19 reflect unfavorably upon the ability of the Office of Gov-
20 ernment Ethics or any employee to carry out its respon-
21 sibilities or official duties in a fair and objective manner,
22 or would compromise the integrity or the appearance of
23 the integrity of its programs or any official involved in
24 those programs.”.

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

3 The text of section 405 of the Ethics in Government
4 Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App. 5) is amended to read as fol-
5 lows: "There are authorized to be appropriated to carry
6 out the provisions of this title and for no other purpose
7 such sums as may be necessary for the fiscal years begin-
8 ning with fiscal year 1995 and ending with fiscal year
9 2002."

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

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

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