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H. R. 2865

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 7, 1997

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Campaign Full Disclo-
5 sure Act of 1998”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS FROM**
2 **INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT CERTIFICATION**
3 **THAT CONTRIBUTION CONSISTS OF PER-**
4 **SONAL FUNDS.**

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

8 “PROHIBITING CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS NOT
9 CERTIFYING USE OF PERSONAL FUNDS

10 “SEC. 323. No individual may make any contribution
11 which is not accompanied by a written certification that
12 the contribution consists solely of personal funds of the
13 individual (or, in the case of an in-kind contribution, a
14 written certification that only personal funds of the indi-
15 vidual were used to obtain the goods or services contrib-
16 uted), and no candidate for election for Federal office may
17 knowingly accept any contribution from an individual who
18 does not provide such written certification. Each written
19 certification shall contain an acknowledgement that the in-
20 dividual is aware of the applicable penalties for falsifica-
21 tion of the certification.”.

22 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
23 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to elections occur-
24 ring after January 1999.

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