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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. REQUIREMENT TO DISCLOSE SOURCES AND**
 4 **AMOUNTS OF FUNDS RAISED FOR PRESI-**
 5 **DENTIAL ARCHIVAL DEPOSITORY.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2112 of title 44, United
 7 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
 8 lowing new subsection:

9 “(h)(1) Any organization that is established for the
 10 purpose of raising funds for creating, maintaining, ex-
 11 panding, or conducting activities at a Presidential archival
 12 depository or any facilities relating to a Presidential archi-
 13 val depository, shall submit to the Administration, the
 14 Committee on Government Reform of the House of Rep-
 15 resentatives, and the Committee on Governmental Affairs
 16 of the Senate on an annual basis, by not later than the
 17 applicable date specified in paragraph (2), information
 18 with respect to every contributor who, during the year—

19 “(A) with respect to a Presidential archival de-
 20 pository of a President who currently holds the Of-
 21 fice of President or for which the Archivist has not
 22 accepted, taken title to, or entered into an agree-
 23 ment to use any land or facility, gave the organiza-
 24 tion a contribution or contributions (whether mone-

1 tary or in-kind) totaling \$200 or more for the year;
2 or

3 “(B) with respect to a Presidential archival de-
4 pository of a President who no longer holds the Of-
5 fice of President and for which the Archivist has ac-
6 cepted, taken title to, or entered into an agreement
7 to use any land or facility, gave the organization a
8 contribution or contributions (whether monetary or
9 in-kind) totaling \$5000 or more for the year.

10 “(2) For purposes of paragraph (1), the applicable
11 date—

12 “(A) with respect to information required under
13 paragraph (1)(A), shall be January 31 of each year;
14 and

15 “(B) with respect to information required under
16 paragraph (1)(B), shall be May 31 of each year.

17 “(3) As used in this subsection, the term ‘informa-
18 tion’ means the following:

19 “(A) The amount or value of each contribution
20 made by a contributor referred to in paragraph (1)
21 in the year covered by the submission.

22 “(B) The source of each such contribution, and
23 the address of the entity or individual that is the
24 source of the contribution.

1 “(C) If the source of such a contribution is an
2 individual, the occupation of the individual.

3 “(D) The date of each such contribution.

4 “(4) The Archivist shall make available to the public
5 through the Internet (or a successor technology readily
6 available to the public) any information that is submitted
7 in accordance with paragraph (1).

8 “(5)(A) It shall be unlawful for any person who
9 makes a contribution described in paragraph (1) to know-
10 ingly and willfully submit false material information or
11 omit material information with respect to the contribution
12 to an organization described in such paragraph.

13 “(B) The penalties described in section 1001 of title
14 18, United States Code, shall apply with respect to a viola-
15 tion of subparagraph (A) in the same manner as a viola-
16 tion described in such section.

17 “(6)(A) It shall be unlawful for any organization de-
18 scribed in paragraph (1) to knowingly and willfully submit
19 false material information or omit material information
20 under such paragraph.

21 “(B) The penalties described in section 1001 of title
22 18, United States Code, shall apply with respect to a viola-
23 tion of subparagraph (A) in the same manner as a viola-
24 tion described in such section.

1 “(7)(A) It shall be unlawful for a person to knowingly
2 and willfully—

3 “(i) make a contribution described in paragraph
4 (1) in the name of another person;

5 “(ii) permit his or her name to be used to effect
6 a contribution described in paragraph (1); or

7 “(iii) accept a contribution described in para-
8 graph (1) that is made by one person in the name
9 of another person.

10 “(B) The penalties set forth in section 309(d) of the
11 Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C.
12 437g(d)) shall apply to a violation of subparagraph (A)
13 in the same manner as if such violation were a violation
14 of section 316(b)(3) of such Act.

15 “(8) The Archivist shall promulgate regulations for
16 the purpose of carrying out this subsection.”.

17 (b) APPLICABILITY.—Section 2112(h) of title 44,
18 United States Code (as added by subsection (a))—

19 (1) shall apply to an organization established
20 for the purpose of raising funds for creating, main-
21 taining, expanding, or conducting activities at a
22 Presidential archival depository or any facilities re-
23 lating to a Presidential archival depository before,
24 on, or after the date of the enactment of this Act;
25 and

1 (2) shall only apply with respect to contribu-
2 tions (whether monetary or in-kind) made after the
3 date of the enactment of this Act.

Passed the House of Representatives February 5,
2002.

Attest:

Clerk.