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To modify the application of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971
to Indian tribes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 4, 2007

Mr. VITTER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on Rules and Administration

A BILL

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Act of 1971 to Indian tribes.

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. APPLICATION OF FECA TO INDIAN TRIBES.**

4 (a) CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES BY COR-
5 PORATIONS.—Section 316 of the Federal Election Cam-
6 paign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441b) is amended by adding
7 at the end the following:

8 “(d) TREATMENT OF INDIAN TRIBES AS CORPORA-
9 TIONS.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In this section, the term
2 ‘corporation’ includes an unincorporated Indian
3 tribe.

4 “(2) TREATMENT OF MEMBERS AS STOCK-
5 HOLDERS.—In applying this subsection, a member
6 of an unincorporated Indian tribe shall be treated in
7 the same manner as a stockholder of a corpora-
8 tion.”.

9 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
10 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to any election that
11 occurs after December 31, 2007.

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