

111TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 3427

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 29, 2010

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and
Public Works

AN ACT

To amend title 23, United States Code, to protect States that have in effect laws or orders with respect to pay to play reform, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “State Ethics Law Pro-
3 tection Act of 2010”.

4 **SEC. 2. PAY TO PLAY REFORM.**

5 Section 112 of title 23, United States Code, is
6 amended by adding at the end the following:

7 “(h) PAY TO PLAY REFORM.—A State transpor-
8 tation department shall not be considered to have violated
9 a requirement of this section solely because the State in
10 which that State transportation department is located, or
11 a local government within that State, has in effect a law
12 or an order that limits the amount of money an individual
13 or entity that is doing business with a State or local agen-
14 cy with respect to a Federal-aid highway project may con-
15 tribute to a political party, campaign, or elected official.”.

Passed the House of Representatives September 28,
2010.

Attest: LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk.