

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2340

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.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 12, 2013

Mr. QUIGLEY (for himself, Mr. FOSTER, and Ms. DUCKWORTH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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 “State Ethics Law Pro-
5 tection Act of 2013”.

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

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

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

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