

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3487

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act to extend through 2018 the authority of the Federal Election Commission to impose civil money penalties on the basis of a schedule of penalties established and published by the Commission, to expand such authority to certain other violations, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 14, 2013

Mrs. MILLER of Michigan (for herself, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. HARPER, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. SCHOCK, and Mr. VARGAS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY AU-**
2 **THORITY OF FEDERAL ELECTION COMMIS-**
3 **SION THROUGH 2018.**

4 Section 309(a)(4)(C)(iv) of the Federal Election
5 Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 437g(a)(4)(C)(iv)) is
6 amended by striking “December 31, 2013” and inserting
7 “December 31, 2018”.

8 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY AU-**
9 **THORITY OF FEDERAL ELECTION COMMIS-**
10 **SION.**

11 (a) **APPLICATION TO QUALIFIED DISCLOSURE RE-**
12 **QUIREMENTS.**—Section 309(a)(4)(C)(i) of the Federal
13 Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C.
14 437g(a)(4)(C)(i)) is amended by striking “any require-
15 ment of section 304(a) of the Act (2 U.S.C. 434(a))” and
16 inserting “a qualified disclosure requirement”.

17 (b) **SCHEDULE OF PENALTIES FOR EACH VIOLA-**
18 **TION.**—Section 309(a)(4)(C)(i)(II) of the Federal Elec-
19 tion Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C.
20 437g(a)(4)(C)(i)(II)) is amended by inserting “, for viola-
21 tions of each qualified disclosure requirement,” before
22 “under a schedule of penalties”.

23 (c) **DEFINITION OF QUALIFIED DISCLOSURE RE-**
24 **QUIREMENT.**—Section 309(a)(4)(C) of the Federal Elec-
25 tion Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 437g(a)(4)(C)) is
26 amended—

1 (1) by redesignating clause (iv), as amended by
2 section 1, as clause (v); and

3 (2) by inserting after clause (iii) the following
4 new clause:

5 “(iv) In this subparagraph, the term
6 ‘qualified disclosure requirement’ means any re-
7 quirement of—

8 “(I) subsections (a), (c), (e), (f), (g),
9 or (i) of section 304; or

10 “(II) section 305.”.

11 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

12 The amendments made by this Act shall take effect
13 on the earlier of—

14 (1) December 31, 2013; or

15 (2) the date of the enactment of this Act.

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