

113TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 716

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## AN ACT

To modify the requirements under the STOCK Act regarding online access to certain financial disclosure statements and related forms.

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. MODIFICATIONS OF ONLINE ACCESS TO CER-**  
2 **TAIN FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS**  
3 **AND RELATED FORMS.**

4 (a) PUBLIC, ONLINE DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL  
5 DISCLOSURE FORMS.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except with respect to fi-  
7 nancial disclosure forms filed by officers and employ-  
8 ees referred to in paragraph (2), section 8(a) and  
9 section 11(a) of the STOCK Act (5 U.S.C. App. 105  
10 note) shall not be effective.

11 (2) EXEMPTED OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.—  
12 The officer and employees referred to in paragraph  
13 (1) are the following:

14 (A) The President.

15 (B) The Vice President.

16 (C) Any Member of Congress.

17 (D) Any candidate for Congress.

18 (E) Any officer occupying a position listed  
19 in section 5312 or section 5313 of title 5,  
20 United States Code, having been nominated by  
21 the President and confirmed by the Senate to  
22 that position.

23 (3) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 1 of  
24 the Act entitled “An Act to change the effective date  
25 for the internet publication of certain information to  
26 prevent harm to the national security or endangering

1 the military officers and civilian employees to whom  
2 the publication requirement applies, and for other  
3 purposes” is repealed.

4 (b) ELECTRONIC FILING AND ONLINE AVAIL-  
5 ABILITY.—

6 (1) FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND CAN-  
7 DIDATES.—Section 8(b) of the STOCK Act (5  
8 U.S.C. App. 105 note) is amended—

9 (A) in the heading, by striking “, OFFI-  
10 CERS OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE, AND CON-  
11 GRESSIONAL STAFF”;

12 (B) in paragraph (1)—

13 (i) by striking “18 months after the  
14 date of enactment of this Act” and insert-  
15 ing “January 1, 2014”;

16 (ii) by amending subparagraph (B) to  
17 read as follows:

18 “(B) public access to—

19 “(i) financial disclosure reports filed  
20 by Members of Congress and candidates  
21 for Congress,

22 “(ii) reports filed by Members of Con-  
23 gress and candidates for Congress of a  
24 transaction disclosure required by section

1           103(l) of the Ethics in Government Act of  
2           1978, and

3           “(iii) notices of extensions, amend-  
4           ments, and blind trusts, with respect to fi-  
5           nancial disclosure reports described in  
6           clauses (i) and (ii),

7           pursuant to title I of the Ethics in Government  
8           Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App. 101 et seq.),  
9           through databases that are maintained on the  
10          official websites of the House of Representa-  
11          tives and the Senate.”;

12          (C) in paragraph (2)—

13           (i) by striking the first two sentences;

14           and

15           (ii) in the last sentence, by striking  
16           “under this section” and inserting “under  
17           paragraph (1)(B)”;

18          (D) in paragraph (3), by striking “under  
19          this subsection” and inserting “under para-  
20          graph (1)(B)”;

21          (E) in paragraph (4), by inserting “be able  
22          to” after “shall”; and

23          (F) in paragraph (5), by striking “under  
24          this subsection” and inserting “under para-  
25          graph (1)(B)”.

1           (2) FOR EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS.—Sec-  
2           tion 11(b) of the STOCK Act (5 U.S.C. App. 105  
3           note) is amended—

4                   (A) in the heading, by striking “EMPLOY-  
5                   EES” and inserting “OFFICIALS” ;

6                   (B) in paragraph (1)—

7                           (i) by striking “18 months after the  
8                           date of enactment of this Act” and insert-  
9                           ing “January 1, 2014”;

10                           (ii) by amending subparagraph (B) to  
11                           read as follows:

12                           “(B) public access to—

13                                   “(i) financial disclosure reports filed  
14                                   by the President, the Vice President, and  
15                                   any officer occupying a position listed in  
16                                   section 5312 or section 5313 of title 5,  
17                                   United States Code, having been nomi-  
18                                   nated by the President and confirmed by  
19                                   the Senate to that position,

20                                   “(ii) reports filed by any individual  
21                                   described in clause (i) of a transaction dis-  
22                                   closure required by section 103(l) of the  
23                                   Ethics in Government Act of 1978, and

24                                   “(iii) notices of extensions, amend-  
25                                   ments, and blind trusts, with respect to fi-

1           nancial disclosure reports described in  
2           clauses (i) and (ii),  
3           pursuant to title I of the Ethics in Government  
4           Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App. 101 et seq.),  
5           through databases that are maintained on the  
6           official website of the Office of Government  
7           Ethics.”;

8           (C) in paragraph (2)—

9           (i) by striking the first two sentences;

10          and

11          (ii) in the last sentence, by striking

12          “under this section” and inserting “under

13          paragraph (1)(B)”;

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15          this subsection” and inserting “under para-

16          graph (1)(B)”;

17          (E) in paragraph (4), by inserting “be able

18          to” after “shall”; and

1                   (F) in paragraph (5), by striking “under  
2                   this subsection” and inserting “under para-  
3                   graph (1)(B)”.

Passed the Senate April 11, 2013.

Attest:

*Secretary.*

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