

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 716

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3 purposes” is repealed.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)”;

14 (D) in paragraph (3), by striking “under
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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