## <sup>112TH CONGRESS</sup> 1ST SESSION **S. 1498**

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for additional reporting with respect to contributions to members of the Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction.

## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

August 2, 2011

Mr. VITTER (for himself and Mr. HELLER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and 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,

**3 SECTION 1. CAMPAIGN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR** 

- 4 MEMBERS OF THE JOINT SELECT COM-
- 5 MITTEE ON DEFICIT REDUCTION.
- 6 Section 304(a)(6) of the Federal Election Campaign

7 Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 434(a)(6)) is amended—

1	(1) by redesignating subparagraphs (B)
2	through (E) as subparagraphs (C) through (F), re-
3	spectively, and
4	(2) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the fol-
5	lowing new subparagraph:
6	"(B) REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERS OF
7	THE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON DEFICIT
8	REDUCTION.—
9	"(i) IN GENERAL.—Each applicable
10	committee of a member of the Joint Select
11	Committee on Deficit Reduction estab-
12	lished under section $401(b)(1)$ of the
13	Budget Control Act of 2011 shall notify
14	the Secretary or the Commission, and the
15	Secretary of State, as appropriate, in writ-
16	ing, of any contribution of \$1,000 or more
17	received by such committee or member
18	during the period beginning on the date
19	such member was appointed to such Com-
20	mittee and ending on January 31, 2012.
21	"(ii) TIMING AND CONTENT.—The no-
22	tification under clause (i) shall be made
23	within 48 hours after the receipt of such
24	contribution and shall include the name of
25	the member or committee to whom the

contribution was made, the identification 1 2 of the contributor, and the date of receipt 3 and amount of the contribution. "(iii) Applicable committee.—For 4 purposes of this subparagraph, the term 5 'applicable committee' means— 6 "(I) any authorized committee of 7 a member of the Joint Select Com-8 9 mittee on Deficit Reduction, and "(II) any leadership PAC (as de-10 fined in subsection (i)(8)(B)) of such 11 12 member.".

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