

(d) The term “Clerk” means the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States.

(e) The term “legislation” means bills, resolutions, amendments, nominations, and other matters pending or proposed in either House of Congress, and includes any other matter which may be the subject of action by either House.

(Aug. 2, 1946, ch. 753, title III, §302, 60 Stat. 839.)

SHORT TITLE

Section 301 of title III of act Aug. 2, 1946, provided that: “This title [enacting this chapter] may be cited as the ‘Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act.’”

AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

Section 244 of act Aug. 2, 1946, provided in part: “All necessary funds required to carry out the provisions of this Act [Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, see Short Title note set out under section 72a of this title for classification], by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, are hereby authorized to be appropriated.”

[Section 244 was made effective as of Aug. 2, 1946, by section 245 of act Aug. 2, 1946, set out as a note under section 72a of this title.]

§ 262. Detailed accounts of contributions; retention of receipted bills of expenditures

(a) It shall be the duty of every person who shall in any manner solicit or receive a contribution to any organization or fund for the purposes hereinafter designated to keep a detailed and exact account of—

(1) all contributions of any amount or of any value whatsoever;

(2) the name and address of every person making any such contribution of \$500 or more and the date thereof;

(3) all expenditures made by or on behalf of such organization or fund; and

(4) the name and address of every person to whom any such expenditure is made and the date thereof.

(b) It shall be the duty of such person to obtain and keep a receipted bill, stating the particulars, for every expenditure of such funds exceeding \$10 in amount, and to preserve all receipted bills and accounts required to be kept by this section for a period of at least two years from the date of the filing of the statement containing such items.

(Aug. 2, 1946, ch. 753, title III, §303, 60 Stat. 840.)

§ 263. Receipts for contributions

Every individual who receives a contribution of \$500 or more for any of the purposes hereinafter designated shall within five days after receipt thereof rendered¹ to the person or organization for which such contribution was received a detailed account thereof, including the name and address of the person making such contribution and the date on which received.

(Aug. 2, 1946, ch. 753, title III, §304, 60 Stat. 840.)

§ 264. Statements of accounts filed with Clerk of House

(a) Every person receiving any contributions or expending any money for the purposes des-

¹ So in original. Probably should be “render”.

ignated in subparagraph (a) or (b) of section 266 of this title shall file with the Clerk between the first and tenth day of each calendar quarter, a statement containing complete as of the day next preceding the date of filing—

(1) the name and address of each person who has made a contribution of \$500 or more not mentioned in the preceding report; except that the first report filed pursuant to this chapter shall contain the name and address of each person who has made any contribution of \$500 or more to such person since August 2, 1946;

(2) the total sum of the contributions made to or for such person during the calendar year and not stated under paragraph (1) of this subsection;

(3) the total sum of all contributions made to or for such person during the calendar year;

(4) the name and address of each person to whom an expenditure in one or more items of the aggregate amount or value, within the calendar year, of \$10 or more has been made by or on behalf of such person, and the amount, date, and purpose of such expenditure;

(5) the total sum of all expenditures made by or on behalf of such person during the calendar year and not stated under paragraph (4) of this subsection;

(6) the total sum of expenditures made by or on behalf of such person during the calendar year.

(b) The statements required to be filed by subsection (a) of this section shall be cumulative during the calendar year to which they relate, but where there has been no change in an item reported in a previous statement only the amount need be carried forward.

(Aug. 2, 1946, ch. 753, title III, §305, 60 Stat. 840.)

§ 265. Preservation of statements

A statement required by this chapter to be filed with the Clerk—

(a) shall be deemed properly filed when deposited in an established post office within the prescribed time, duly stamped, registered, and directed to the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States, Washington, District of Columbia, but in the event it is not received, a duplicate of such statement shall be promptly filed upon notice by the Clerk of its nonreceipt;

(b) shall be preserved by the Clerk for a period of two years from the date of filing, shall constitute part of the public records of his office, and shall be open to public inspection.

(Aug. 2, 1946, ch. 753, title III, §306, 60 Stat. 841.)

§ 266. Persons to whom chapter is applicable

The provisions of this chapter shall apply to any person (except a political committee as defined in the Federal Corrupt Practices Act, and duly organized State or local committees of a political party), who by himself, or through any agent or employee or other persons in any manner whatsoever, directly or indirectly, solicits, collects, or receives money or any other thing of value to be used principally to aid, or the principal purpose of which person is to aid, in the accomplishment of any of the following purposes: