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NOTE

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit the use of public funds for political party conventions, and to provide for the return of previously distributed funds for deficit reduction.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—112th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 3240

	AMENDMENT NO. 2214	017, and for
By	<u>Coburn</u>	_____ and
To:	<u>S. 3240</u>	
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	Page(s)	COBURN (FOR HIMSELF,

Viz: **AND MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. BURR, MR. MCCAIN, MRS. AYOTTE, AND MR. MORAN**
1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 SEC. ____ . PROHIBITING USE OF PRESIDENTIAL ELEC-
3 TION CAMPAIGN FUNDS FOR PARTY CONVEN-
4 TIONS.

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 95 of the Internal
7 Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by striking sec-
8 tion 9008.

9 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
10 tions of chapter 95 of such Code is amended by
11 striking the item relating to section 9008.

1 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

2 (1) AVAILABILITY OF PAYMENTS TO CAN-
3 DIDATES.—The third sentence of section 9006(e) of
4 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by
5 striking “, section 9008(b)(3),”.

6 (2) REPORTS BY FEDERAL ELECTION COMMIS-
7 SION.—Section 9009(a) of such Code is amended—

8 (A) by adding “and” at the end of para-
9 graph (2);

10 (B) by striking the semicolon at the end of
11 paragraph (3) and inserting a period; and

12 (C) by striking paragraphs (4), (5), and
13 (6).

14 (3) PENALTIES.—Section 9012 of such Code is
15 amended—

16 (A) in subsection (a)(1), by striking the
17 second sentence; and

18 (B) in subsection (c), by striking para-
19 graph (2) and redesignating paragraph (3) as
20 paragraph (2).

21 (4) AVAILABILITY OF PAYMENTS FROM PRESI-
22 DENTIAL PRIMARY MATCHING PAYMENT ACCOUNT.—
23 The second sentence of section 9037(a) of such Code
24 is amended by striking “and for payments under
25 section 9008(b)(3)”.

1 (e) RETURN OF PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED MONEY
2 FOR DEFICIT REDUCTION.—Any amount which is re-
3 turned by the national committee of a major party or a
4 minor party to the general fund of the Treasury from an
5 account established under section 9008 of the Internal
6 Revenue Code of 1986 after the date of the enactment
7 of this Act shall be dedicated to the sole purpose of deficit
8 reduction.

9 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
10 this section shall apply with respect to elections occurring
11 after December 31, 2012.