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114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. HUFFMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. REQUIRING CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT AND**
2 **VICE PRESIDENT TO PROVIDE INFORMATION**
3 **ON AUDIT STATUS OF FEDERAL INCOME TAX**
4 **RETURNS.**

5 (a) DISCLOSURE OF AUDIT STATUS REQUIRED.—

6 Section 102 of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5
7 U.S.C. App 102) is amended by adding at the end the
8 following new subsection:

9 “(j) In the case of a report filed pursuant to sub-
10 section (e) of section 101 by an individual who is a can-
11 didate for nomination or election to the office of President
12 or Vice President, the report shall include a statement ob-
13 tained by the individual from the Secretary of the Treas-
14 ury regarding whether or not the Secretary is in the proc-
15 ess of auditing any of the individual’s individual Federal
16 income tax returns, and, if so, the taxable year of the tax
17 return involved.”.

18 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—The amendment made by
20 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to individuals
21 who first become candidates for election to the office
22 of President or Vice President after the date of the
23 enactment of this Act.

24 (2) SPECIAL RULE FOR 2016.—Each candidate
25 who won the nomination of a political party for elec-
26 tion to the office of President or Vice President in

1 2016 shall comply with subsection (j) of section 102
2 of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, as added
3 by subsection (a), not later than September 26,
4 2016.