

113TH CONGRESS
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S. 1146

To amend title 23, United States Code, to protect States that have in effect laws or orders with respect to pay-to-play reform, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 12, 2013

Mr. KIRK (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. DURBIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “State Ethics Law Pro-
5 tection Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. PAY-TO-PLAY REFORM.**

7 Section 112 of title 23, United States Code, is
8 amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(h) PAY-TO-PLAY REFORM.—A State transportation
2 department shall not be considered to have violated a re-
3 quirement of this section solely because the State in which
4 that State transportation department is located, or a local
5 government within that State, has in effect a law or an
6 order that limits the amount of money an individual or
7 entity that is doing business with a State or local agency
8 with respect to a Federal-aid highway project may con-
9 tribute to a political party, campaign, candidate, or elected
10 official.”.

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