**Sitting President Campaign Accountability Act**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1**. An incumbent President of the United States, while campaigning for the

3 office of President, or visiting a public campaign event or rally for any

4 federal, state, or local candidate for public office, shall be expected to

5 reimburse the federal government for the use of Air Force One or other

6 means of transportation; travel expenses for any federal employees who

7 accompany the President on such a trip; and state and local governments

8 burdened with providing law enforcement and other services related to

9 the President’s visit.

10 **SECTION 2**. A campaign event or rally is defined as any public gathering for the

11 purpose of supporting an individual seek election or reelection to a

12 government office in the United States. Payment by the President may be

13 by a campaign committee or political action committee, but shall not use

14 public/taxpayer funds for campaign travel and business.

15 **SECTION 3**. The Office of Management and Budget shall annually provide to Congress

16 a report of expenses incurred in the manner described in §1, as well as

17 receipts of payments made in reimbursement for said expenses.

18 **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect on January 1, 2023.

19 **SECTION 5**. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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