

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 645

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 29, 2001

Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. HATCH, Mr. KOHL, Mr. BIDEN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mrs. CLINTON) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs

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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. DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES WITH**
 2 **RESPECT TO PRESIDENTIAL PARDONS.**

3 Section 3(8) of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995
 4 (2 U.S.C. 1602(8)) is amended—

5 (1) in subparagraph (A)—

6 (A) in clause (iii), by striking “or” after
 7 the semicolon;

8 (B) in clause (iv), by striking the period
 9 and inserting “; or”; and

10 (C) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(v) the issuance of a grant of execu-
 12 tive clemency in the form of a pardon,
 13 commutation of sentence, reprieve, or re-
 14 mission of fine.”; and

15 (2) in subparagraph (B)(xii), by striking “made
 16 to” and inserting “except as provided in subpara-
 17 graph (A)(v), made to”.

18 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO THE ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT ACT**
 19 **OF 1978.**

20 Section 102(a) of the Ethics in Government Act of
 21 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended by adding at the end
 22 the following:

23 “(9) If the reporting individual is the President
 24 and is currently serving as the President, the iden-
 25 tity of the source, a brief description, and the value
 26 of all gifts, pledges, or commitments of a gift aggre-

1 gating \$5000 or more for the establishment of a
2 Presidential library for that President after his or
3 her term has expired received from any source other
4 than a relative of the President during the preceding
5 calendar year. Information required to be reported
6 under this paragraph shall be made publicly avail-
7 able in accordance with this Act.”.

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