

111TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5609

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit any registered lobbyist whose clients include foreign governments which are found to be sponsors of international terrorism or include other foreign nationals from making contributions and other campaign-related disbursements in elections for public office.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 28, 2010

Mr. HALL of New York (for himself and Mr. MCMAHON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

A BILL

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit any registered lobbyist whose clients include foreign governments which are found to be sponsors of international terrorism or include other foreign nationals from making contributions and other campaign-related disbursements in elections for public office.

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. PROHIBITING CERTAIN LOBBYISTS FROM MAK-**
2 **ING CAMPAIGN-RELATED DISBURSEMENTS IN**
3 **ELECTIONS FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.**

4 (a) PROHIBITION.—Section 319(b) of the Federal
5 Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441e(b)) is
6 amended—

7 (1) by striking “or” at the end of paragraph
8 (1);

9 (2) by striking the period at the end of para-
10 graph (2) and inserting “; or”; and

11 (3) by adding at the end the following new
12 paragraph:

13 “(3) any person who is a registered lobbyist
14 under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 whose
15 clients under such Act include—

16 “(A) a country the government of which
17 the Secretary of State has determined, for pur-
18 poses of section 6(j) of the Export Administra-
19 tion Act of 1979 (as continued in effect pursu-
20 ant to the International Emergency Economic
21 Powers Act), section 40 of the Arms Export
22 Control Act, section 620A of the Foreign As-
23 sistance Act of 1961, or any other provision of
24 law, is a government that has repeatedly pro-
25 vided support for acts of international ter-
26 rorism; or

1 “(B) any other foreign national described
2 in this subsection.”.

3 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
4 subsection (a) shall take effect upon the expiration of the
5 30-day period which begins on the date of the enactment
6 of this Act.

○