

115TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 2896

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 22, 2018

Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. MANCHIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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## 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 “Justice Against Cor-  
5 ruption on K Street Act of 2018” or the “JACK Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DISCLOSURE OF CORRUPT MALPRACTICE BY LOB-**  
2 **BYISTS.**

3 (a) REGISTRATION.—Section 4(b) of the Lobbying  
4 Disclosure Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1603(b)) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (5), by striking “and” at the  
6 end;

7 (2) in paragraph (6), by striking the period at  
8 the end and inserting “; and”; and

9 (3) by inserting after paragraph (6) the fol-  
10 lowing:

11 “(7) for any registrant who was convicted in a  
12 Federal or State court of an offense involving brib-  
13 ery, extortion, embezzlement, an illegal kickback, tax  
14 evasion, fraud, a conflict of interest, making a false  
15 statement, perjury, or money laundering, the date of  
16 the conviction and a description of the offense.”.

17 (b) QUARTERLY REPORTS.—Section 5(b) of the Lob-  
18 bing Disclosure Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1604(b)) is  
19 amended—

20 (1) in paragraph (4), by striking “and” at the  
21 end;

22 (2) in paragraph (5), by striking the period at  
23 the end and inserting “; and”; and

24 (3) by adding at the end the following:

25 “(6) for any registrant who was convicted in a  
26 Federal or State court of an offense involving brib-

1       ery, extortion, embezzlement, an illegal kickback, tax  
2       evasion, fraud, a conflict of interest, making a false  
3       statement, perjury, or money laundering, the date of  
4       the conviction and a description of the offense.”.

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