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H. R. 661

To amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to require Members of Congress to disclose business ties with foreign entities, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 1, 2021

Mr. POSEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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 “Congressional Foreign
5 Entanglement Disclosure and Reduction Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DISCLOSURE BY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS OF BUSI-**
7 **NESS TIES WITH FOREIGN ENTITIES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 102 of the Ethics in Gov-
9 ernment Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App. 102) is amended by
10 adding at the end the following:

1 “(j) Any report filed pursuant to section 101(d) by
2 a Member of Congress shall include the disclosure of any
3 business ties the Member or any member of the Member’s
4 immediate family has (if any) with a foreign entity. If a
5 Member of Congress makes an affirmative disclosure of
6 any such ties, the Member shall include information detail-
7 ing the nature of the business tie and foreign entity.”.

8 (b) APPLICATION.—The amendment made by sub-
9 section (a) shall apply to any report filed pursuant to sec-
10 tion 101(d) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5
11 U.S.C. App. 101(d)) after the date of enactment of this
12 Act.

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