

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 232

To amend title 28, United States Code, to require prosecutors in the Department of Justice to be ethical.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 7, 1997

Mr. McDADE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Ethical Standards for
5 Federal Prosecutors Act of 1997”.

6 **SEC. 2. ETHICAL STANDARDS FOR FEDERAL PROSECU-**
7 **TORS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 31 of title 18, United
9 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the follow-
10 ing:

1 **“§ 530B. Ethical standards for attorneys for the Gov-**
2 **ernment**

3 “(a) An attorney for the Government shall be subject
4 to State laws and rules, and local Federal court rules, gov-
5 erning attorneys in each State where such attorney en-
6 gages in that attorney’s duties, to the same extent and
7 in the same manner as other attorneys in that State.

8 “(b) The Attorney General shall make and amend
9 rules of the Department of Justice to assure compliance
10 with this section.

11 “(c) As used in this section, the term ‘attorney for
12 the Government’ includes any attorney described in sec-
13 tion 77.2(a) of part 77 of title 28 of the Code of Federal
14 Regulations.”.

15 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
16 at the beginning of chapter 31 of title 28, United States
17 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new
18 item:

“530B. Ethical standards for attorneys for the Government.”.

