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H. R. 532

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the deduction for lobbying expenses in connection with State legislation.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CRANE, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SHAW, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. PICKETT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the deduction for lobbying expenses in connection with State legislation.

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. RESTORATION OF DEDUCTION FOR LOBBYING**
4 **EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH STATE LEG-**
5 **ISLATION.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (2) of section 162(e)
7 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to denial
8 of deduction for certain lobbying and political activities)
9 is amended—

1 (1) by inserting “any State legislature or of”
2 before “any local council” in the material preceding
3 subparagraph (A), and

4 (2) by striking “such council” in subparagraph
5 (B)(i) and inserting “such legislature, council,”.

6 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The paragraph head-
7 ing of paragraph (2) of section 162(e) of such Code is
8 amended by inserting “STATE OR” before “LOCAL”.

9 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
10 this section shall apply to amounts paid or incurred after
11 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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