

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 198

To prohibit campaign expenditures for services of lobbyists, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 22, 1997

Mr. MCCAIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

A BILL

To prohibit campaign expenditures for services of lobbyists, and for other purposes.

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 “Lobbying Conflict of
5 Interest Elimination Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT OF FECA.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 315 of the Federal Elec-
8 tion Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441a) is amended
9 by adding at the end the following new subsection:

1 “(i) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act,
2 a candidate and the candidate’s authorized committees
3 shall not make disbursements for any services rendered
4 by any individual during any period if such individual was
5 required to register for such period as a lobbyist under
6 the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1601 et
7 seq.).”.

8 (b) REPORTING.—Section 304(b) of the Federal
9 Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 434(b)) is
10 amended—

11 (1) in paragraph (7), by striking “and” after
12 the semicolon;

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

15 (3) by adding at the end the following new
16 paragraph:

17 “(9) for an authorized committee, an identifica-
18 tion, including the name and address, of any lobbyist
19 (as that term is defined in section 3 of the Lobbying
20 Disclosure Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1602)) who pro-
21 vided services to the authorized committee, regard-
22 less of whether disbursements were made for such
23 services.”.

1 **SEC. 3. AMENDMENT OF LOBBYING DISCLOSURE ACT OF**
2 **1995.**

3 Section 5(b) of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995
4 (2 U.S.C. 1604(b)) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (3), by striking “and” after
6 the semicolon;

7 (2) in paragraph (4), by striking the period at
8 the end and inserting “; and”; and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following new
10 paragraph:

11 “(5) the amount and date of each contribution
12 by the registrant to a candidate, or an authorized
13 committee (as that term is defined in section 301 of
14 the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2
15 U.S.C. 431)) of a candidate, for the office of Sen-
16 ator or Representative in, or Delegate or Resident
17 Commissioner to, the Congress.”.

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