

109TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4669

To amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to require Members and staff of the House of Representatives to verify their compliance with the gift rule.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 31, 2006

Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey 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 “Ethical Disclosure
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. VERIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH GIFT RULE.**

7 Section 102(a) of the Ethics in Government Act of
8 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended by adding at the end
9 the following:

1 “(9) In the case of a Representative in Con-
2 gress, a Delegate to Congress, the Resident Commis-
3 sioner from Puerto Rico, or an officer or employee
4 of the Congress whose compensation is disbursed by
5 the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of
6 Representatives, a statement certifying that the indi-
7 vidual is in compliance with clause 5 (relating to
8 gifts) of rule XXV of the Rules of the House of Rep-
9 resentatives.”.

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