

109TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4670

To impose additional restrictions on lobbying activities.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey 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 “Keep Lobbying Clean
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON LOBBYING ACTIVITIES BY CON-**

7 **VICTED FELONS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 11 of title 18, United
9 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 219 the
10 following:

1 **“§ 220. Prohibition on lobbying activities by con-**
 2 **victed felons**

3 “(a) PROHIBITION.—Any person who has been con-
 4 victed of a felony under Federal, State, or local law, and
 5 who engages in lobbying activities that would require reg-
 6 istration with the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk
 7 of the House of Representatives under section 4 of the
 8 Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 shall be punished as pro-
 9 vided in section 216 of this title.

10 “(b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term ‘State’
 11 means each of the several States, the District of Columbia,
 12 and any commonwealth, territory, or possession of the
 13 United States.”.

14 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

15 (1) PENALTIES.—Section 216 of title 18,
 16 United States Code, is amended by striking “or
 17 209” each place it appears and inserting “209, or
 18 220”.

19 (2) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The table of sections
 20 of chapter 11 of title 18, United States Code, is
 21 amended by inserting after the item relating to sec-
 22 tion 119 the following new item:

“220. Prohibition on lobbying activities by convicted felons.”.

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