

109TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4787

To amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to require reporting of
Federal funds received by clients of lobbyists.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 16, 2006

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

A BILL

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reporting of Federal funds received by clients of lobbyists.

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 “Truth-in-Lobbying
5 Disclosure Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPORTING OF FEDERAL FUNDS RECEIVED BY CLI-**
7 **ENTS OF LOBBYISTS.**

8 Section 5(b) of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995
9 (2 U.S.C. 1604(b)) is amended—

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

3 (2) in paragraph (4), by striking the period and
4 inserting “; and”; and

5 (3) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(5) any Federal funds received by the client
7 (other than a client that is a State), through grants,
8 contracts, or otherwise, during the semiannual re-
9 porting period, including funds received by reason of
10 a provision in an appropriations Act that—

11 “(A) specifies an entity to receive funds
12 and the amount of such funds; or

13 “(B) specifies a project to be carried out
14 in—

15 “(i) the district that a Representative
16 in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner
17 to, the Congress represents; or

18 “(ii) the State that a Senator rep-
19 resents.”.

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