

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 105

To prohibit the spouse of a Member of Congress previously employed as a lobbyist from lobbying the Member after the Member is elected.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. VITTER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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. SPOUSE LOBBYING MEMBER.**

4 Section 207(e) of title 18, United States Code, is
5 amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “(8) SPOUSES.—Any person who is the spouse
7 of a Member of Congress and who was not serving
8 as a registered lobbyist at least 1 year prior to the
9 election of that Member of Congress to office and
10 who, after the election of such Member, knowingly

1 lobbies on behalf of a client for compensation any
2 Member of Congress or is associated with any such
3 lobbying activity by an employer of that spouse shall
4 be punished as provided in section 216 of this
5 title.”.

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