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H. R. 5737

To provide that a former Member of Congress receiving compensation as a highly paid lobbyist shall be ineligible to concurrently receive Federal retirement benefits.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 11, 2012

Mr. ISRAEL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Congressional Double
5 Dipping Pension Prevention Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON TAXPAYER-FUNDED PENSIONS**
2 **FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WHO BECOME**
3 **HIGHLY PAID LOBBYISTS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Any former Member of Congress
5 who is registered as a lobbyist, and whose annual income
6 from lobbying activities exceeds \$1,000,000, shall not be
7 eligible to receive benefits under either the Civil Service
8 Retirement System or the Federal Employees’ Retirement
9 System for the period of time during which such former
10 Member is employed as such a lobbyist and receiving from
11 lobbying activities an annual income that exceeds
12 \$1,000,000.

13 (b) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the
14 term “former Member of Congress” means an individual
15 who becomes a former Member of Congress after the date
16 of the enactment of this Act.

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