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110th Congress

An Act

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[H.R. 1130]

Judicial  
Disclosure  
Responsibility  
Act.  
5 USC app. 101  
note.

To amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to extend the authority to withhold from public availability a financial disclosure report filed by an individual who is a judicial officer or judicial employee, to the extent necessary to protect the safety of that individual or a family member of that individual, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the “Judicial Disclosure Responsibility Act”.

**SEC. 2. PROTECTION OF FAMILY MEMBERS.**

Section 105(b)(3) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “or a family member of that individual” after “that individual”; and

(2) in subparagraph (B)(i), by inserting “or a family member of that individual” after “the report”.

**SEC. 3. FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORTS.**

(a) **EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY.**—Section 105(b)(3) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended by striking “2005” each place that term appears and inserting “2009”.

(b) **REPORT CONTENTS.**—Section 105(b)(3)(C) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended—

(1) in clause (ii), by striking “and” at the end;

(2) in clause (iii), by striking the period at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(iv) the nature or type of information redacted;

“(v) what steps or procedures are in place to ensure that sufficient information is available to litigants to determine if there is a conflict of interest;

“(vi) principles used to guide implementation of redaction authority; and

“(vii) any public complaints received relating to redaction.”.

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