104TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. R. 279

To categorize payments from lobbyists to, or on behalf of, Members of Congress as bribery under Federal criminal law.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 1995

Mr. Jacobs 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. LOBBYIST PAYMENTS TO, OR ON BEHALF OF,
- 4 MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AS BRIBERY UNDER
- 5 FEDERAL CRIMINAL LAW.
- 6 Any payment of money or any other thing of value
- 7 to, or on behalf of, a Senator or Representative in, or Del-
- 8 egate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress from a
- 9 professional lobbying organization or individual profes-

- 1 sional lobbyist for legislation shall constitute bribery under
- 2 Federal criminal law.

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