

105TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 198

To prohibit campaign expenditures for services of lobbyists, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 22, 1997

Mr. MCCAIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

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## 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 “Lobbying Conflict of  
5 Interest Elimination Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT OF FECA.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 315 of the Federal Elec-  
8 tion Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441a) is amended  
9 by adding at the end the following new subsection:

1       “(i) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act,  
2 a candidate and the candidate’s authorized committees  
3 shall not make disbursements for any services rendered  
4 by any individual during any period if such individual was  
5 required to register for such period as a lobbyist under  
6 the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1601 et  
7 seq.).”.

8       (b) REPORTING.—Section 304(b) of the Federal  
9 Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 434(b)) is  
10 amended—

11           (1) in paragraph (7), by striking “and” after  
12 the semicolon;

13           (2) in paragraph (8), by striking the period at  
14 the end and inserting “; and”; and

15           (3) by adding at the end the following new  
16 paragraph:

17           “(9) for an authorized committee, an identifica-  
18 tion, including the name and address, of any lobbyist  
19 (as that term is defined in section 3 of the Lobbying  
20 Disclosure Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1602)) who pro-  
21 vided services to the authorized committee, regard-  
22 less of whether disbursements were made for such  
23 services.”.

1 **SEC. 3. AMENDMENT OF LOBBYING DISCLOSURE ACT OF**  
2 **1995.**

3 Section 5(b) of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995  
4 (2 U.S.C. 1604(b)) is amended—

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

7 (2) in paragraph (4), by striking the period at  
8 the end and inserting “; and”; and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following new  
10 paragraph:

11 “(5) the amount and date of each contribution  
12 by the registrant to a candidate, or an authorized  
13 committee (as that term is defined in section 301 of  
14 the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2  
15 U.S.C. 431)) of a candidate, for the office of Sen-  
16 ator or Representative in, or Delegate or Resident  
17 Commissioner to, the Congress.”.

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