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H. R. 2455

To prohibit Federal employees from taking certain acts affecting a financial interest of the President, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 16, 2017

Ms. JAYAPAL (for herself and Mr. RASKIN) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Separation of Govern-
5 ment and President’s Financial Interests Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ACTS AFFECTING A CERTAIN FINANCIAL INTER-**
7 **ESTS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 208 of title 18, United
9 States Code, is amended—

1 (1) in the heading by striking “**a personal fi-**
2 **nancial interest**” and inserting “**certain fi-**
3 **nancial interests**”;

4 (2) by striking “or any person” and inserting
5 “any person”; and

6 (3) by inserting “, or the President” after “pro-
7 spective employment”.

8 (b) APPLICATION.—The amendments made by sub-
9 section (a) shall apply with respect to any act described
10 in section 208 of title 18, United States Code, taken by
11 an officer or employee after the date of enactment of this
12 Act.

13 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
14 tions for chapter 11 of title 18, United States Code, is
15 amended by striking the item relating to section 208 and
16 inserting the following:

“208. Acts affecting certain financial interests.”.

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