

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 856

To amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to clarify a provision relating to certain contents of registrations under that Act.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 5, 2025

Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. PETERS, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. HASSAN, and Mr. HAWLEY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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 “Disclosing Foreign In-
5 fluence in Lobbying Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION OF CONTENTS OF REGISTRATION.**

7 Section 4(b) of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995
8 (2 U.S.C. 1603(b)) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (6), by striking “and” at the
2 end; and

3 (2) in paragraph (7), by striking “the offense.”
4 and inserting the following: “the offense; and

5 “(8) notwithstanding paragraph (4), the name
6 and address of each government of a foreign country
7 (including any agency or subdivision of a govern-
8 ment of a foreign country, such as a regional or mu-
9 nicipal unit of government) and foreign political
10 party, other than the client, that participates in the
11 direction, planning, supervision, or control of any
12 lobbying activities of the registrant.”.

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