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# H. R. 3941

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 2, 1994

Mr. ZIMMER (for himself and Mr. BACCHUS of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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 “Revolving Door Re-  
5       form Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SPECIAL RULES FOR HIGHLY PAID EXECUTIVE AP-**  
2 **POINTEES AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND**  
3 **HIGHLY PAID CONGRESSIONAL EMPLOYEES.**

4 (a) EXECUTIVE BRANCH.—Section 207(d) of title 18,  
5 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end  
6 thereof the following:

7 “(3) LEGISLATIVE BRANCH RESTRICTIONS.—

8 (A) HIGH LEVEL.—Any person who—

9 “(i) serves in the position of President  
10 or Vice President of the United States,

11 “(ii) is employed in a position in the  
12 executive branch of the United States (in-  
13 cluding any independent agency) at a rate  
14 of pay payable for level I of the Executive  
15 Schedule or is employed in a position in  
16 the Executive Office of the President at a  
17 rate of pay payable for level II of the Exec-  
18 utive Schedule, or

19 “(iii) is appointed by the President to  
20 a position under section 105(a)(2)(A) of  
21 title 3 or by the Vice President to a posi-  
22 tion under section 106(a)(1)(A) of title 3,  
23 may not, during the one-year period beginning  
24 on the date of such person’s termination of  
25 service or employment, knowingly make, with  
26 the intent to influence, any communication to

1 or appearance before any Member, officer, or  
2 employee of either House of Congress or any  
3 employee of any other legislative office of Con-  
4 gress on behalf of any other person (except the  
5 United States) in connection with any matter  
6 on which such person seeks action by such a  
7 Member or officer or employee acting in the  
8 Member's or officer's or employee's official ca-  
9 pacity. During such one-year period such a per-  
10 son may not hold a supervisory position over  
11 any person who is likely to make such a com-  
12 munication or appearance.

13 “(B) MID LEVEL.—Any person—

14 “(i)(I) whose position is listed under  
15 section 5312 of title 5,

16 “(II) is employed in a full-time, non-  
17 career position in the Executive Office of  
18 the President, or

19 “(III) is a full-time, noncareer Presi-  
20 dential, Vice Presidential, or agency head  
21 appointee in an executive agency,

22 “(ii) whose rate of basic pay is not  
23 less than \$110,000 (adjusted for any  
24 COLA after the date of enactment of the  
25 Revolving Door Reform Act), and

1           “(iii) is not an appointee of the senior  
2           foreign service or a uniformed service com-  
3           missioned officer,  
4           may not, during the one-year period beginning  
5           on the date of such person’s termination of  
6           service or employment, knowingly make, with  
7           the intent to influence, any communication to  
8           or appearance before any Member, officer, or  
9           employee of either House of Congress or any  
10          employee of any other legislative office of Con-  
11          gress on behalf of any other person (except the  
12          United States) in connection with any matter  
13          on which such person seeks action by such a  
14          Member or officer or employee acting in the  
15          Member’s or officer’s or employee’s official ca-  
16          pacity on behalf of any other person (except the  
17          United States) in connection with any matter  
18          on which such person seeks action by such a  
19          Member or officer or employee acting in the  
20          Member’s or officer’s or employee’s official ca-  
21          pacity. During such one-year period such a per-  
22          son may not hold a supervisory position over  
23          any person who is likely to make such a com-  
24          munication or appearance.”.

1 (b) LEGISLATIVE BRANCH.—Section 207(e) of title  
2 18, United States Code, is amended by redesignating  
3 paragraph (7) as paragraph (8) and by adding after para-  
4 graph (6) the following:

5 “(7) APPEARANCES BEFORE EXECUTIVE  
6 BRANCH.—Any person who is—

7 “(A) a Member of Congress,

8 “(B) an elected officer of either House of  
9 Congress, or

10 “(C) employed in a position by the Con-  
11 gress at a rate of pay equal to or greater than  
12 \$110,000 (adjusted for any COLA after the  
13 date of enactment of the Revolving Door Re-  
14 form Act),

15 may not, during the one-year period after that per-  
16 son leaves office or leaves employment, knowingly  
17 make, with the intent to influence, any communica-  
18 tion to or appearance before any person who serves  
19 in the position of President or Vice President of the  
20 United States or any officer or employee of a de-  
21 partment or agency on behalf of any other person  
22 (except the United States) in connection with any  
23 matter on which such person seeks official action by  
24 such a person or officer or employee. During such  
25 2-year period such a person may not hold a super-

- 1 visory position over any person who is likely to make
- 2 such a communication or appearance.”.

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