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H. R. 2694

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. McINNIS, and Mr. SALMON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To provide that it shall be a Federal crime to misappropriate a person's name in connection with lobbying.

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. MISAPPROPRIATION OF A NAME.**

4 (a) AMENDMENT.—Chapter 47 of title 18, United
5 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the follow-
6 ing:

7 **“§ 1035. Misappropriation of person's name in con-**
8 **nection with lobbying contact**

9 “Whoever falsely uses or employs the name of any
10 person, or causes such name to be falsely used or em-

1 ployed, in any telegram, letter, other printed or written
2 matter, or electronic communication intended or designed
3 to influence in any manner a Member of Congress to favor
4 or oppose, by vote or otherwise, any legislation before the
5 Congress or any nomination pending before the Senate,
6 whether before or after the introduction of such legislation
7 or the submission of such nomination, for the purpose of
8 conveying the impression that such person authorized such
9 use or employment of the person's name shall be fined
10 under this title or imprisoned for not more than one year,
11 or both.”.

12 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
13 tions for such chapter 47 is amended by adding at the
14 end the following:

“1035. Misappropriation of person's name in connection with lobbying contact.”.

15 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
16 subsections (a) and (b) shall take effect 30 days after the
17 date of the enactment of this Act.

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