

106TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4826

To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to lobbying with appropriated funds.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 12, 2000

Mr. HYDE 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 “Lobbying With Appro-
5 priated Funds Reform Act of 2000”.

6 **SEC. 2. LOBBYING WITH APPROPRIATED FUNDS.**

7 Section 1913 of title 18, United States Code, is
8 amended—

9 (1) in the 1st undesignated paragraph—

1 (A) by inserting “or any other legislative
2 or quasi-legislative body, or any official of any
3 government” after “Congress” the 3d and 6th
4 places it appears;

5 (B) by inserting “, ratification, policy reso-
6 lution,” after “legislation” each place it ap-
7 pears;

8 (C) by striking “by Congress” the 2d place
9 it appears;

10 (D) by striking “appropriation;” and in-
11 serting “appropriation, or intended or designed
12 in any manner to influence, favor, or oppose, di-
13 rectly or indirectly, any ballot measure, initia-
14 tive, or referendum, whether before or after the
15 same may be put on the ballot;”;

16 (E) by striking “Members of Congress on
17 the request of any Member” and inserting “any
18 such Member or official, at such Member’s or
19 official’s request;” and

20 (F) by striking “requests for” and insert-
21 ing “request for any”; and

22 (2) in the 2d undesignated paragraph by mov-
23 ing “, being an officer or employee of the United

- 1 States or of any department or agency thereof,” to
- 2 immediately after “; and”.

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