

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1972

To require Members of Congress and legislative branch employees to report all contact with officials and representatives of countries designated as state sponsors of terrorism.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 7, 2005

Mr. SANTORUM 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 “Terrorist Lobby Dis-
5 closure Act of 2005”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONTACTS WITH REPRESENTATIVES AND OFFI-**
 2 **CIALS OF GOVERNMENTS DESIGNATED AS**
 3 **STATE SPONSORS OF TERRORISM.**

4 The Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1601
 5 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

6 **“SEC. 25. NOTIFICATION OF CONTACTS WITH REPRESENTA-**
 7 **TIVES AND OFFICIALS OF GOVERNMENTS**
 8 **DESIGNATED AS STATE SPONSORS OF TER-**
 9 **RORISM.**

10 **“(a) NOTIFICATION OF CONTACTS WITH REP-**
 11 **RESENTATIVES AND OFFICIALS OF GOVERNMENTS DES-**
 12 **IGNATED AS STATE SPONSORS OF TERRORISM.—**

13 **“(1) IN GENERAL.—**A Member of Congress and
 14 any legislative branch employee shall, on a quarterly
 15 basis, disclose and report to the Secretary of State
 16 any contacts with representatives or officials of gov-
 17 ernments that have been designated as state spon-
 18 sors of terrorism by the Department of State.

19 **“(2) SUBMISSION.—**A report required by para-
 20 graph (1) shall be submitted to the Secretary of
 21 State, or a person that the Secretary designates as
 22 an appropriate recipient.

23 **“(3) REPORT TO CONGRESSIONAL COM-**
 24 **MITTEE.—**The Secretary of State shall provide, on a
 25 quarterly basis, the Committee on Foreign Relations
 26 of the Senate, the Committee on International Af-

1 fairs of the House of Representatives, the Appro-
2 priations Subcommittee on State, Foreign Oper-
3 ations, and Related Programs of the Senate, and the
4 Appropriations Subcommittee on Foreign Oper-
5 ations, Export Financing, and Related Programs of
6 the House of Representatives with a report listing
7 the names of those individuals who have notified the
8 Secretary of contacts described in paragraph (1).

9 “(b) CONGRESSIONAL DISCLOSURE.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—A Member of Congress and
11 any legislative branch employee shall, on a quarterly
12 basis, disclose and report to the Secretary of the
13 Senate or the Clerk of the House of Representatives,
14 as appropriate, any contacts with representatives or
15 officials of governments that have been designated
16 as state sponsors of terrorism by the Department of
17 State.

18 “(2) REPORT TO CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
19 TEES.—The Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of
20 the House of Representatives shall provide, on a
21 quarterly basis, the Committee on Foreign Relations
22 of the Senate, the Committee on International Af-
23 fairs of the House of Representatives, the Appro-
24 priations Subcommittee on State, Foreign Oper-
25 ations, and Related Programs of the Senate, and the

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2 ations, Export Financing, and Related Programs of
3 the House of Representatives with a report listing
4 the names of those individuals who have notified the
5 Secretary of contacts described in paragraph (1).”.

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