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119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. HINSON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Promoting the Unbi-  
3 ased Role of Employees in the Executive Act” or the  
4 “PURE Executive Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. 5-YEAR POST-EMPLOYMENT BAN ON LOBBYING BY**  
6 **FORMER SENIOR EXECUTIVE BRANCH PER-**  
7 **SONNEL.**

8 (a) 5-YEAR BAN.—Section 207 of title 18, United  
9 States Code, is amended—

10 (1) in subsection (c)(1), by striking “within 1  
11 year after the termination” and inserting “within 5  
12 years after the termination”; and

13 (2) in subsection (d)(1), by striking “within 2  
14 years after the termination” and inserting “within 5  
15 years after the termination”.

16 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
17 this section shall apply with respect to any individual who,  
18 on or after the date of the enactment of this Act, leaves  
19 a position to which subsection (c) or (d) of section 207  
20 of title 18, United States Code, applies.

1 **SEC. 3. LIFETIME BAN ON LOBBYING BY FORMER SENIOR**  
2 **EXECUTIVE BRANCH PERSONNEL ON BEHALF**  
3 **OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS OR ENTITIES**  
4 **OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY FOREIGN GOV-**  
5 **ERNMENTS.**

6 (a) LIFETIME PROHIBITION.—Section 207(f) of title  
7 18, United States Code, is amended—

8 (1) by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-  
9 graph (4); and

10 (2) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-  
11 lowing new paragraph:

12 “(3) SPECIAL RULE FOR SENIOR PERSONNEL  
13 OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND INDEPENDENT  
14 AGENCIES.—In the case of an individual who is sub-  
15 ject to the restrictions of subsection (c) or (d), the  
16 restrictions described in paragraph (1) shall apply to  
17 representing, aiding, or advising a foreign entity, or  
18 representing, aiding, or advising any entity which is  
19 subject to the direction, ownership, control, or influ-  
20 ence of a foreign entity, at any time after the indi-  
21 vidual leaves a position to which such subsection ap-  
22 plies.”.

23 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
24 this section shall apply with respect to any individual who,  
25 on or after the date of the enactment of this Act, leaves

1 a position to which subsection (c) or (d) of section 207  
2 of title 18, United States Code, applies.