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H. R. 3941

To amend section 207 of title 18, United States Code, to tighten restrictions on former executive and legislative branch officials and employees.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ZIMMER (for himself and Mr. BACCHUS of Florida) 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 “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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