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# H. R. 5124

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 1, 2023

Ms. PORTER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on the Judiciary

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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,*

3        **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4        This Act may be cited as the “Restrict Conflicted  
5        Lobbying Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCREASE IN LENGTH OF POST-EMPLOYMENT BAN**  
2 **ON LOBBYING BY CERTAIN FORMER SENIOR**  
3 **EXECUTIVE BRANCH PERSONNEL.**

4 (a) INCREASE IN LENGTH OF BAN.—Section 207(c)  
5 of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

6 (1) in the heading, by striking “ONE-YEAR”  
7 and inserting “TWO-YEAR”; and

8 (2) in paragraph (1), by striking “within 1 year  
9 after the termination” and inserting “within 2 years  
10 after the termination”.

11 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
12 this section shall apply with respect to any individual who,  
13 on or after the date of the enactment of this Act, leaves  
14 a position to which subsection (c) of section 207 of title  
15 18, United States Code, applies.

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