

Protecting Taxpayers from Corruption Act – Bill Summary

Amends chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code, to require the forfeiture of worker's compensation benefits under such chapter by any individual who, while serving as a Member of Congress, converted campaign funds to personal use in violation of the FCC Act of 1971 or engaged in other offenses relating to the abuse of the public trust, and for other purposes.

Section 1

- If a Member of Congress is finally convicted of a crime in which the elements of the offense occurred while in office and the injury occurred on or before the date of the final conviction, the individual will no longer be eligible for worker's compensation.
- Offenses relating to -
 1. Conversion of campaign funds for personal use
 2. Bribery of public officials and witnesses
 3. Compensation to Member of Congress, officers, and others in matters affecting the Government
 4. Practice in the United States Court of Federal Claims or the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit by Member of Congress
 5. Officers and employees acting as agents of foreign principals
 6. Conspiracy to defraud the Government with respect to claims
 7. False, fictitious or fraudulent claims
 8. Expenditures to influence voting
 9. Promise appointment by candidate
 10. Solicitation of political contributions
 11. Intimidation to secure political contributions
 12. Place of solicitation
 13. Public money, property or records
 14. Theft or bribery concerning programs receiving Federal funds
 15. Statements or entries generally
 16. Influencing or injuring officer or juror
 17. Obstruction of proceedings before departments, agencies, and committees
 18. Tampering with a witness, victim, or an informant
 19. Interference with commerce by threats of violence
 20. Interstate and foreign travel or transportation in aid of racketeering enterprises
 21. Laundering of monetary instruments
 22. Engaging in monetary transactions in property derived from specified unlawful activity
 23. Racketeer influenced and corrupt organizations
 24. Attempt to evade or defeat tax
 25. Conversion of contributions or donations to personal use
 26. Prohibited foreign trade practices by domestic concerns
 27. Fraud, manipulation, or insider trading of securities
 28. Fraud, manipulation, or insider trading of commodities

29. Conspiracy to commit offense or to defraud United States

Section 2

- CAO must submit a report to the Committee on House Administration containing a list of each individual who received worker's compensation benefits during the most recent July 1 – June 30 expense period.
- House Administration can establish regulations to protect the privacy of any individual cited in the report from CAO.