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AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 5, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 41-197; RELATING TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 41, chapter 1, article 5, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 41-197, to read:

4 41-197. Foreign principal; country of concern; registration;
5 attorney general; exemption; violation;
6 classification; definitions

7 A. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, A PERSON MAY NOT ACT AS AN AGENT
8 OF A FOREIGN PRINCIPAL FROM A COUNTRY OF CONCERN UNLESS THE PERSON HAS
9 FILED A REGISTRATION STATEMENT WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE. A
10 PERSON THAT BECOMES AN AGENT OF A FOREIGN PRINCIPAL FROM A COUNTRY OF
11 CONCERN WITHIN TEN DAYS OF BECOMING AN AGENT OF A FOREIGN PRINCIPAL SHALL
12 FILE A REGISTRATION STATEMENT WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, UNDER
13 OATH, ON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE. THE
14 REGISTRATION STATEMENT SHALL INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

15 1. THE REGISTRANT'S NAME.

16 2. THE REGISTRANT'S ADDRESS.

17 3. THE FOREIGN PRINCIPAL'S BUSINESS ADDRESS AND ALL OTHER
18 ASSOCIATED BUSINESS ADDRESSES IN THE UNITED STATES OR OUTSIDE OF THE
19 UNITED STATES.

20 4. THE STATUS OF THE REGISTRANT AND ANY ASSOCIATED INFORMATION
21 BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:

22 (a) IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, THE INDIVIDUAL'S
23 NATIONALITY AND ADDRESSES.

24 (b) IF THE REGISTRANT IS A PARTNERSHIP, THE NAMES, ADDRESSES AND
25 NATIONALITIES OF EACH PARTNER AND A COPY OF THE PARTNERSHIP'S ARTICLES OF
26 INCORPORATION.

27 (c) IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN ASSOCIATION, CORPORATION OR
28 ORGANIZATION, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

29 (i) THE NAMES, ADDRESSES AND NATIONALITIES OF EACH DIRECTOR AND
30 OFFICER AND OF EACH PERSON PERFORMING THE FUNCTIONS OF A DIRECTOR OR
31 OFFICER.

32 (ii) A COPY OF THE CHARTER, ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OR BYLAWS.

33 (iii) A COPY OF A STATEMENT OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EVERY
34 AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE ASSOCIATION, CORPORATION OR ORGANIZATION,
35 INCLUDING POWERS AND PURPOSES AND A STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL.

36 5. A COMPREHENSIVE STATEMENT OF THE NATURE OF THE REGISTRANT'S
37 BUSINESS.

38 6. A COMPLETE LIST OF THE REGISTRANT'S EMPLOYEES AND A STATEMENT OF
39 THE NATURE OF THE WORK IN WHICH EACH EMPLOYEE IS INVOLVED.

40 7. THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF EVERY FOREIGN PRINCIPAL FROM A
41 COUNTRY OF CONCERN ON WHOSE BEHALF THE REGISTRANT IS ACTING.

42 8. THE EXTENT, IF ANY, TO WHICH THE FOREIGN PRINCIPAL FROM A
43 COUNTRY OF CONCERN IS SUPERVISED, DIRECTED, OWNED, CONTROLLED, FINANCED OR
44 SUBSIDIZED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, BY ANY GOVERNMENT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY OR

1 FOREIGN POLITICAL PARTY OR BY ANY OTHER FOREIGN PRINCIPAL FROM A COUNTRY
2 OF CONCERN.

3 9. COPIES OF EACH WRITTEN AGREEMENT AND THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF
4 EACH ORAL AGREEMENT, INCLUDING ALL MODIFICATIONS OR, IF NO AGREEMENTS
5 EXIST, A COMPREHENSIVE STATEMENT OF ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH THE
6 REGISTRANT IS AN AGENT OF A FOREIGN PRINCIPAL FROM A COUNTRY OF CONCERN.

7 10. A COMPREHENSIVE STATEMENT OF THE NATURE AND METHOD OF
8 PERFORMANCE OF ANY AGREEMENT AND THE EXISTING AND PROPOSED ACTIVITIES
9 ENGAGED IN BY THE REGISTRANT AS AN AGENT OF A FOREIGN PRINCIPAL FROM A
10 COUNTRY OF CONCERN, INCLUDING ANY POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.

11 11. THE AMOUNT OF ANY MONIES THAT THE REGISTRANT HAS RECEIVED FROM
12 THE FOREIGN PRINCIPAL FROM A COUNTRY OF CONCERN, EITHER AS COMPENSATION OR
13 DISBURSEMENT, THE FORM AND TIME OF EACH PAYMENT AND FROM WHOM THE
14 REGISTRANT RECEIVED THE PAYMENT.

15 12. A COMPREHENSIVE STATEMENT OF EVERY ACTIVITY THAT THE REGISTRANT
16 IS PERFORMING OR HAS AGREED TO PERFORM FOR ANY OTHER PERSON OTHER THAN A
17 FOREIGN PRINCIPAL FROM A COUNTRY OF CONCERN AND THAT REQUIRES THE
18 REGISTRANT'S REGISTRATION PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, INCLUDING A DETAILED
19 STATEMENT OF ANY ACTIVITY THAT IS A POLITICAL ACTIVITY.

20 B. THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT AND ANY OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL
21 INFORMATION SHALL BE EXECUTED BY THE INDIVIDUAL REGISTRANT UNLESS ANY OF
22 THE FOLLOWING APPLIES:

23 1. IF THE REGISTRANT IS IN A PARTNERSHIP, THE REGISTRATION
24 STATEMENT AND ANY OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SHALL BE EXECUTED BY THE
25 MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS.

26 2. IN ANY INSTANCE NOT INVOLVING AN INDIVIDUAL OR PARTNERSHIP, THE
27 REGISTRATION STATEMENT AND ANY OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SHALL BE
28 EXECUTED BY A MAJORITY OF THE OFFICERS OR PERSONS PERFORMING THE FUNCTIONS
29 OF OFFICERS OR BY A MAJORITY OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR PERSONS
30 PERFORMING THE FUNCTIONS OF DIRECTORS.

31 C. IF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE DETERMINES THAT A REGISTRATION
32 STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION IS DEFICIENT IN
33 ANY WAY, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE SHALL NOTIFY THE REGISTRANT IN
34 WRITING OF ANY DEFICIENCIES. WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIVING THE NOTICE
35 OF DEFICIENCY, THE REGISTRANT SHALL AMEND THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT AND
36 CURE ALL DEFICIENCIES.

37 D. IF A REGISTRANT THAT FILES A REGISTRATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO
38 SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION RECEIVES ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT THE
39 REGISTRANT IS REQUIRED TO REPORT, THE REGISTRANT SHALL UPDATE THE
40 REGISTRATION STATEMENT WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIVING THE ADDITIONAL
41 INFORMATION.

42 E. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE SHALL RETAIN A COPY OF ALL
43 REGISTRATION STATEMENTS AND EACH REGISTRATION STATEMENT SHALL BE OPEN FOR
44 PUBLIC INSPECTION AT ANY REASONABLE TIME. A PERSON MAY OBTAIN COPIES OF

1 THE REGISTRATION STATEMENTS OPEN FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION ON REQUEST AND THE
2 ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY ESTABLISH A FEE IN RULE FOR PROVIDING THE COPIES.

3 F. THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

4 1. AN ACCREDITED DIPLOMATIC OR CONSULAR OFFICER OF A FOREIGN
5 GOVERNMENT THAT IS RECOGNIZED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
6 WHILE THE OFFICER IS ENGAGED EXCLUSIVELY IN ACTIVITIES THAT ARE RECOGNIZED
7 BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE AS BEING WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE
8 FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICER, OR THE STAFF OR EMPLOYEE OF THE OFFICER.

9 2. IF THE FOREIGN GOVERNMENT IS RECOGNIZED BY THE UNITED STATES,
10 ANY OFFICIAL OF THE FOREIGN GOVERNMENT WHO IS NOT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

11 (a) A PUBLIC RELATIONS COUNSEL.

12 (b) A PUBLICITY AGENT.

13 (c) AN INFORMATION SERVICE EMPLOYEE.

14 3. ANY PERSON QUALIFIED TO PRACTICE LAW IN THIS STATE, IF THE
15 PERSON ENGAGES OR AGREES TO ENGAGE IN THE LEGAL REPRESENTATION OF A
16 FOREIGN PRINCIPAL FROM A COUNTRY OF CONCERN BEFORE ANY COURT IN THIS
17 STATE. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS PARAGRAPH, LEGAL REPRESENTATION DOES NOT
18 INCLUDE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

19 (a) ATTEMPTS TO INFLUENCE OR PERSUADE AGENCY PERSONNEL OR OFFICIALS
20 OTHER THAN IN THE COURSE OF JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

21 (b) CRIMINAL OR CIVIL LAW ENFORCEMENT INQUIRIES, INVESTIGATIONS OR
22 PROCEEDINGS.

23 (c) AGENCY PROCEEDINGS REQUIRED BY STATUTE OR RULE TO BE CONDUCTED
24 ON THE RECORD.

25 G. A PERSON IN THIS STATE THAT IS AN AGENT OF A FOREIGN PRINCIPAL
26 FROM A COUNTRY OF CONCERN MAY NOT DO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

27 1. TRANSMIT THROUGH THE UNITED STATES MAIL, OR BY ANY OTHER MEANS
28 OR INSTRUMENTALITY OF INTERSTATE OR FOREIGN COMMERCE, ANY INFORMATIONAL
29 MATERIALS FOR OR IN THE INTERESTS OF A FOREIGN PRINCIPAL FROM A COUNTRY OF
30 CONCERN WITHOUT INCLUDING A CONSPICUOUS STATEMENT WITHIN THE MATERIALS
31 THAT THE MATERIALS ARE BEING DISTRIBUTED BY THE AGENT ON BEHALF OF A
32 FOREIGN PRINCIPAL.

33 2. TRANSMIT OR CONVEY TO ANY AGENCY OR PUBLIC OFFICIAL IN THIS
34 STATE ANY POLITICAL PROPAGANDA IN SUPPORT OF A COUNTRY OF CONCERN UNLESS
35 THE PROPAGANDA IS ACCOMPANIED BY A TRUE AND ACCURATE STATEMENT THAT THE
36 PERSON IS REGISTERED AS AN AGENT OF A FOREIGN PRINCIPAL PURSUANT TO THIS
37 SECTION.

38 3. REQUEST ANY INFORMATION OR ADVICE REGARDING THE POLITICAL OR
39 PUBLIC INTERESTS, POLICIES OR RELATIONS OF A COUNTRY OF CONCERN.

40 H. IF AN AGENT OF A FOREIGN PRINCIPAL FROM A COUNTRY OF CONCERN
41 THAT HAS FILED A REGISTRATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A OF THIS
42 SECTION APPEARS BEFORE ANY COMMITTEE OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO TESTIFY
43 FOR OR IN THE INTEREST OF THE FOREIGN PRINCIPAL FROM A COUNTRY OF CONCERN,
44 THE AGENT OF A FOREIGN PRINCIPAL AT THE TIME OF THE APPEARANCE SHALL

1 PROVIDE THE COMMITTEE WITH A COPY OF THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT FILED WITH
2 THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE.

3 I. IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR AN AGENT OF A FOREIGN PRINCIPAL FROM A
4 COUNTRY OF CONCERN TO BE A PARTY TO ANY CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT, EITHER
5 EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, WITH A FOREIGN PRINCIPAL FROM A COUNTRY OF CONCERN
6 WHERE THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION IS CONTINGENT, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, ON
7 THE SUCCESS OF ANY POLITICAL ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT BY THE AGENT OF A
8 FOREIGN PRINCIPAL. A PERSON THAT VIOLATES THIS SUBSECTION IS GUILTY OF A
9 CLASS 6 FELONY AND, NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 13-801, SHALL BE SENTENCED TO
10 A FINE OF \$50,000 PER VIOLATION.

11 J. ANY PERSON THAT KNOWINGLY OR WILFULLY VIOLATES THIS SECTION OR
12 WILFULLY MAKES ANY FALSE STATEMENT OF MATERIAL FACT WHEN FILING A
13 REGISTRATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY
14 OF A CLASS 4 FELONY AND, NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 13-801, SHALL BE
15 SENTENCED TO A FINE OF \$100,000 PER VIOLATION.

16 K. ANY PERSON WHO IS A STUDENT, FACULTY MEMBER, RESEARCHER OR
17 ADJUNCT PROFESSOR OR WHO IS OTHERWISE EMPLOYED OR ASSOCIATED WITH A
18 UNIVERSITY IN THIS STATE AND WHO WILFULLY VIOLATES THIS SECTION, MAKES A
19 FALSE STATEMENT OF MATERIAL FACT OR WILFULLY OMITTS ANY MATERIAL FACT
20 REQUIRED TO BE STATED IN ANY REGISTRATION STATEMENT OR SUPPLEMENT PURSUANT
21 TO THIS SECTION OR IN ANY OTHER DOCUMENT FILED WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S
22 OFFICE SHALL BE EXPELLED OR DISMISSED FROM ANY ROLE WITH THE INSTITUTION
23 OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THIS STATE AND SHALL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING
24 ANY INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION'S CAMPUS IN THIS STATE. EACH
25 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THIS STATE SHALL ADOPT A POLICY FOR THE
26 EXPULSION OR DISMISSAL OF ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS VIOLATED THIS SUBSECTION.

27 L. ANY ALIEN WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION OR IS FOUND TO BE IN A
28 CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO REFERRAL TO THE UNITED
29 STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE PURSUANT TO THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY
30 ACT (8 UNITED STATES CODE CHAPTER 12).

31 M. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY ADOPT RULES NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS
32 SECTION.

33 N. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

34 1. "AGENT OF A FOREIGN PRINCIPAL":

35 (a) MEANS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

36 (i) A PERSON THAT ACTS AS A REPRESENTATIVE OR EMPLOYEE OF A FOREIGN
37 PRINCIPAL.

38 (ii) A PERSON THAT ACTS IN ANY CAPACITY AT THE ORDER OR REQUEST OR
39 UNDER THE DIRECTION OR CONTROL OF A FOREIGN PRINCIPAL.

40 (iii) A PERSON WHOSE ACTIVITIES ARE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY
41 SUPERVISED, DIRECTED, CONTROLLED, FINANCED OR SUBSIDIZED, IN WHOLE OR IN
42 PART, BY A FOREIGN PRINCIPAL AND THAT DIRECTLY OR THROUGH ANY OTHER PERSON
43 ENGAGES IN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES FOR OR IN THE INTERESTS OF A FOREIGN
44 PRINCIPAL IN THIS STATE.

- 1 (iv) A PERSON THAT ACTS AS A PUBLIC RELATIONS COUNSEL, PUBLICITY
2 AGENT, INFORMATION SERVICE EMPLOYEE OR POLITICAL CONSULTANT FOR OR IN THE
3 INTERESTS OF A FOREIGN PRINCIPAL IN THIS STATE.
- 4 (v) A PERSON THAT SOLICITS, COLLECTS, DISBURSES OR DISPENSES
5 CONTRIBUTIONS, LOANS, MONIES OR OTHER THINGS OF VALUE FOR OR IN THE
6 INTERESTS OF A FOREIGN PRINCIPAL IN THIS STATE.
- 7 (vi) A PERSON THAT REPRESENTS THE INTERESTS OF A FOREIGN PRINCIPAL
8 BEFORE AN AGENCY OR PUBLIC OFFICIAL IN THIS STATE.
- 9 (b) INCLUDES ANY PERSON THAT AGREES, CONSENTS, ASSUMES OR HOLDS THE
10 PERSON OUT TO BE AN AGENT OF A FOREIGN PRINCIPAL.
- 11 (c) DOES NOT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:
- 12 (i) ANY NEWS, PRESS SERVICE OR ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS
13 OF THE UNITED STATES OR ANY STATE OR OTHER AREA SUBJECT TO THE
14 JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES.
- 15 (ii) ANY NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINE, PERIODICAL OR PUBLICATION.
- 16 2. "COUNTRY OF CONCERN" INCLUDES:
- 17 (a) CHINA, INCLUDING THE HONG KONG SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION.
18 (b) CUBA.
19 (c) IRAN.
20 (d) NORTH KOREA.
21 (e) RUSSIA.
22 (f) SAUDI ARABIA.
23 (g) VENEZUELA.
- 24 3. "FOREIGN POLITICAL PARTY" MEANS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 25 (a) AN ORGANIZATION, INCLUDING ANY UNIT OR BRANCH OF AN
26 ORGANIZATION, OR COMBINATION OF INDIVIDUALS IN A COUNTRY OTHER THAN THE
27 UNITED STATES THAT IS ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES DEVOTED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT
28 OR CONTROL OF A GOVERNMENT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY.
- 29 (b) A SUBDIVISION OF AN ORGANIZATION IN A COUNTRY OTHER THAN THE
30 UNITED STATES THAT FURTHERS OR INFLUENCES THE POLITICAL OR PUBLIC
31 INTERESTS, POLICIES OR RELATIONS OF A GOVERNMENT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY.
- 32 4. "FOREIGN PRINCIPAL" MEANS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 33 (a) THE GOVERNMENT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY OR A FOREIGN POLITICAL
34 PARTY.
- 35 (b) A PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION, CORPORATION, ORGANIZATION OR OTHER
36 COMBINATION OF PERSONS ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF OR HAVING ITS PRINCIPAL
37 PLACE OF BUSINESS IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY.
- 38 (c) A PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION, CORPORATION, ORGANIZATION OR OTHER
39 COMBINATION OF PERSONS THAT IS AT LEAST TWENTY PERCENT OWNED BY A
40 PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION, CORPORATION, ORGANIZATION OR OTHER COMBINATION
41 OF PERSONS ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF OR HAVING ITS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF
42 BUSINESS IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY.

1 5. "GOVERNMENT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY":
2 (a) MEANS ANY PERSON OR GROUP EXERCISING SOVEREIGN POLITICAL
3 JURISDICTION OVER ANY COUNTRY, OTHER THAN THE UNITED STATES, OR OVER ANY
4 PART OF A COUNTRY.
5 (b) INCLUDES ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
6 (i) A SUBDIVISION OF ANY GROUP AND ANY GROUP OR AGENCY WHERE A
7 SOVEREIGN'S AUTHORITY OR FUNCTIONS ARE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY DELEGATED.
8 (ii) A FACTION OR BODY OF INSURGENTS WITHIN A COUNTRY ASSUMING TO
9 EXERCISE GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITY REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE FACTION OR BODY
10 OF INSURGENTS HAS OR HAS NOT BEEN RECOGNIZED BY THE UNITED STATES.
11 6. "INFORMATION SERVICE EMPLOYEE" MEANS ANY PERSON THAT IS ENGAGED
12 IN FURNISHING, DISSEMINATING OR PUBLISHING ACCOUNTS, DESCRIPTIONS,
13 INFORMATION OR DATA WITH RESPECT TO THE POLITICAL, INDUSTRIAL, EMPLOYMENT,
14 ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, CULTURAL OR OTHER BENEFITS, ADVANTAGES, FACTS OR
15 CONDITIONS OF ANY COUNTRY OTHER THAN THE UNITED STATES OR OF ANY
16 GOVERNMENT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY, OF A FOREIGN POLITICAL PARTY OR OF A
17 PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION, CORPORATION, ORGANIZATION OR OTHER COMBINATION
18 OF INDIVIDUALS ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF OR HAVING ITS PRINCIPAL PLACE
19 OF BUSINESS IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY.
20 7. "PERSON" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL, PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION,
21 CORPORATION, ORGANIZATION OR OTHER COMBINATION OF INDIVIDUALS.
22 8. "PUBLICITY AGENT" MEANS ANY PERSON THAT ENGAGES DIRECTLY OR
23 INDIRECTLY IN THE PUBLICATION OR DISSEMINATION OF ORAL, VISUAL, GRAPHIC,
24 WRITTEN OR PICTORIAL INFORMATION OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING PUBLICATION BY
25 MEANS OF ADVERTISING, BOOKS, PERIODICALS, NEWSPAPERS, LECTURES, BROADCASTS
26 OR MOTION PICTURES.
27 9. "PUBLIC RELATIONS COUNSEL" MEANS ANY PERSON THAT ENGAGES
28 DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY IN INFORMING, ADVISING OR REPRESENTING A FOREIGN
29 PRINCIPAL FROM A COUNTRY OF CONCERN IN ANY PUBLIC RELATIONS MATTER
30 PERTAINING TO THE POLITICAL OR PUBLIC INTERESTS, POLICIES OR RELATIONS OF
31 THE FOREIGN PRINCIPAL.
32 Sec. 2. Retroactivity
33 This act applies retroactively to from and after December 31, 2013.