

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. KENNEDY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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. TRADING PROHIBITION FOR 2 CONSECUTIVE**
4 **NON-INSPECTION YEARS.**

5 Section 104(i) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (15
6 U.S.C. 7214(i)) is amended—

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1 (1) in paragraph (2)(A)(ii), by striking “the
2 foreign jurisdiction described in clause (i)” and in-
3 sserting “a foreign jurisdiction”; and

4 (2) in paragraph (3)—

5 (A) in the paragraph heading, by striking
6 “3” and inserting “2”; and

7 (B) in subparagraph (A), in the matter
8 preceding clause (i), by striking “3” and insert-
9 ing “2”.