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## LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name <b>Verner, Lipfert, Bernhard, McPherson &amp; Hand</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>901 15th Street, N.W. Suite 700</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20005-2301</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>John H. Zentay</b>		Telephone <b>(202) 371-6000</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>jhzentay@verner.com</b>
5. Senate ID # <b>39974-1166</b>		6. House ID # <b>30883061</b>	
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Puerto Rico Industrial Development Company</b>			

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report  >> Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_ 11. No Lobbying Activity

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$460,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)
Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000 of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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Registrant Name: Verner, Lipfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand

Client Name: Puerto Rico Industrial Development Company

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code DEF (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**Relocation of U.S. Army South Command to Puerto Rico.**  
**Military appropriations regarding U.S. Naval Station Roosevelt Roads.**  
**Use of the island of Vieques by the U.S. Navy.**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

**Department of Defense**  
**Executive Office of the President**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Senate**

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Dwyer, Denis J.		No
Freeman, Rosemary B.		Yes
Hand, Lloyd N.		No
Hickie, Jane		Yes
Iturregui, Juan Carlos		No
McPherson, Harry C.		No
Merrigan, John A.		No

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

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Item	Description	Data
18a	Lobbyist Name	Sterne, Jr., John H.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Sullivan, T. Sue
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

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15. General issue area code DIS (one per page)  
16. Specific Lobbying issues  
**Monies for hurricane disaster relief and infrastructure rebuilding.**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
**Department of Commerce  
Department of Housing & Urban Development  
Executive Office of the President  
House of Representatives  
Senate**

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<b>Dwyer, Denis J.</b>		No
<b>Itarregui, Juan Carlos</b>		No
<b>Klein, Gary J.</b>		No
<b>Mendelsohn, Martin</b>		Yes
<b>Merrigan, John A.</b>		No
<b>Payne, Neil</b>		No
<b>Phillips, Steven R.</b>		No

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18a	Lobbyist Name	Sterne, Jr., John H.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Sullivan, Lauraloe D.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Sullivan, T. Sue
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

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15. General issue area code ECN..... (one per page)
16. Specific Lobbying issues  
**Self-determination for the residents of Puerto Rico; general monitoring of tax legislation; CBI legislation (Caribbean Basin Initiative); Tax/tariff treatment of Puerto Rican goods by China.**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
**Executive Office of the President  
House of Representatives  
Senate  
U.S. Trade Representative**

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<b>Boggs, Virginia R.</b>		No
<b>Dwyer, Denis J.</b>		No
<b>Hart, Vicki E.</b>		No
<b>Iturregui, Juan Carlos</b>		No
<b>Klein, Gary J.</b>		No
<b>McPherson, Harry C.</b>		No
<b>Merrigan, John A.</b>		No

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18a	Lobbyist Name	Payne, Neil
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Phillips, Steven R.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Sterne, Jr., John H.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Weiss, David A.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	Yes
18a	Lobbyist Name	White, Lisa McHenry
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

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15. General issue area code HCR (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues  
**Childrens Health Insurance Program Appropriations.**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
**House of Representatives**  
**Senate**

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<b>Dwyer, Denis J.</b>		No
<b>Iturregui, Juan Carlos</b>		No
<b>Mendelsohn, Martin</b>		Yes
<b>Payne, Neil</b>		No
<b>Sterne, Jr., John H.</b>		No

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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

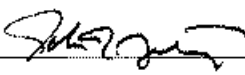
16. Specific Lobbying issues  
**Research and experimentation tax credit.**  
**Tax legislation for inclusion of modification to IRC**  
**Section 30A.**  
**Tax legislation regarding rum tax cover-over**  
**provisions for Puerto Rico.**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
**Department of the Interior**  
**Department of Treasury**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Senate**

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Hawley, Noelle M.	Legislative Director, Rep. Bill Archer	Yes
Irregui, Juan Carlos		No
Klein, Gary J.		No
McPherson, Harry C.		No
Merrigan, John A.		No
Sullivan, T. Sue		No
White, Lisa McHenry		No

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