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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 31, 2022
Mr. Luetkemeyer (for himself and Ms. Velázquez) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

MAY 17, 2022
Additional sponsors: Ms. Davids of Kansas and Ms. Van Duyne

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Reported from the Committee on Small Business; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed
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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “COVID–19 EIDL
Fraud Statute of Limitations Act of 2022”.

SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR CER-
TAIN COVID–19 ECONOMIC INJURY DISASTER
LOAN PROGRAMS.

(a) CERTAIN ECONOMIC INJURY DISASTER LOANS.—

Section 7(b) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(b))
is amended by inserting after paragraph (15) the following
new paragraph:

“(16) STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS.—Notwith-
standing any other provision of law, any criminal
charge or civil enforcement action alleging that a
borrower engaged in fraud with respect to a loan
made under this subsection in response to COVID–
19 during the covered period (as defined in section
1110(a) of the CARES Act) shall be filed not later
than 10 years after the offense was committed.”.

(b) EIDL ADVANCES.—Section 1110(e) of the
CARES Act (15 U.S.C. 9009(e)) is amended by adding
at the end the following new paragraph:

“(9) STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS.—Notwith-
standing any other provision of law, any criminal
charge or civil enforcement action alleging that a borrower engaged in fraud with respect to the use of an advance received under this subsection shall be filed not later than 10 years after the offense was committed.”.

(c) TARGETED EIDL ADVANCES.—Section 331 of the Economic Aid to Hard-Hit Small Businesses, Non-profits, and Venues Act (15 U.S.C. 9009b) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(i) STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any criminal charge or civil enforcement action alleging that a borrower engaged in fraud with respect to the use of any amount received pursuant to this section shall be filed not later than 10 years after the offense was committed.”.
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