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H. R. 1391

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 7, 2023

Mr. D'ESPOSITO (for himself, Mr. MOLINARO, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. LALOTA, Mr. LANGWORTHY, and Mr. WILLIAMS of New York) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “No Fortune for Fraud
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITING MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF REPRESENT-**
2 **ATIVES CONVICTED FOR FINANCIAL OR CAM-**
3 **PAIGN FINANCE OFFENSES FROM RECEIVING**
4 **COMPENSATION FOR BIOGRAPHIES, MEDIA**
5 **APPEARANCES, OR EXPRESSIVE OR CRE-**
6 **ATIVE WORKS.**

7 (a) PROHIBITION.—A Member of the House of Rep-
8 resentatives who is finally convicted of an offense de-
9 scribed in subsection (b) may not, when serving as a Mem-
10 ber or at any time after serving as a Member, receive com-
11 pensation, or enter into an agreement to receive com-
12 pensation, for a biography, media appearance, or an ex-
13 pressive or creative work.

14 (b) OFFENSES DESCRIBED.—An offense described in
15 this paragraph is—

16 (1) any offense described in subparagraph (B)
17 of section 8332(o)(2) of title 5, United States Code,
18 without regard to whether the offense is described in
19 subparagraph (A) of such section; or

20 (2) any offense which is based on a violation of
21 the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52
22 U.S.C. 30101 et seq.).

23 (c) PENALTY.—An individual who violates subsection
24 (a) shall be subject to a civil money penalty of not to ex-
25 ceed \$10,000,000 for each such violation.

1 (d) DEFINITION.—In this Act, the term “Member of
2 the House of Representatives” includes a Delegate or
3 Resident Commissioner to the Congress.

