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H. R. 7676

To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit officers and employees of the judiciary from engaging in official acts affecting personal financial interests.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 13, 2024

Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. NORTON, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mrs. RAMIREZ) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Judicial Integrity
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ACTS AFFECTING A PERSONAL FINANCIAL INTER-**
2 **EST.**

3 (a) **JUDICIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.**—Section
4 208(a) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by in-
5 serting after “of the United States Government,” the fol-
6 lowing: “or of the judicial branch of the United States
7 Government, including a Federal judge or a justice of the
8 Supreme Court of the United States,”.

9 (b) **REGULATORY WAIVER.**—Section 208(b) of title
10 18, United States Code, is amended—

11 (1) in paragraph (3), by striking “or” at the
12 end;

13 (2) in paragraph (4), by striking “parties.” and
14 inserting “parties; or” ; and

15 (3) by adding at the end the following:

16 “(5) if, by regulation issued by the Judicial
17 Conference of the United States applicable to all ju-
18 dicial officers and employees covered by this section,
19 with public notice and comment, the financial inter-
20 est has been exempted from the requirements of sub-
21 section (a) as being too remote or too inconsequen-
22 tial to affect the integrity of the services of the Gov-
23 ernment officers or employees to which such regula-
24 tion applies.”.

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