

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 10009

To amend section 3282 of title 18 to extend the statute of limitations for bribery or theft offenses concerning public officials or Federal funds, and other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 30, 2026

Mrs. TORRES of California 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 “Bribery Accountability
5 and Discovery Act” or the “BAD Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. BRIBERY OR THEFT OFFENSES CONCERNING PUB-**
2 **LIC OFFICIALS OR FEDERAL FUNDS.**

3 Section 3282 of title 18, United States Code, is
4 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
5 section:

6 “(c) BRIBERY OR THEFT OFFENSES CONCERNING
7 PUBLIC OFFICIALS OR FEDERAL FUNDS.—For any of-
8 fense under sections 201 or 666, the period of limitations
9 shall not begin to run until the offense is discovered by,
10 or reported to, a Federal law enforcement agency.”.

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