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H. R. 10363

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

Mr. GOTTHEIMER (for himself and Mr. MOSKOWITZ) 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 “No Grounds for Dis-
5 crimination Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DISCRIMINATION AT COFFEE SHOPS PROHIBITED.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—All persons shall be entitled to the
3 full and equal enjoyment of the goods and services of any
4 coffee shop, without discrimination or segregation on the
5 ground of religion, race, color, sex, gender identity, sexual
6 orientation, national origin, age, disability, genetic infor-
7 mation, or veteran status.

8 (b) ENFORCEMENT.—This section may be enforced
9 in the same manner as a violation of title II of the Civil
10 Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000a et seq.).

11 (c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “coffee
12 shop” means any coffee shop, café, tea house, or other
13 informal dining establishment—

14 (1) that serves the public;

15 (2) that primarily serves coffee, tea, or other
16 light refreshments; and

17 (3)(A) the operations or which affect commerce;

18 or

19 (B) the discrimination or segregation of which
20 is supported by State action.

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