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H. R. 2824

To prohibit Federal awards for special Government employees, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 10, 2025

Ms. CASTOR of Florida (for herself and Mr. MIN) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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 “Employee Limits ON
5 Profiteering Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON FEDERAL AWARDS FOR SPECIAL**
7 **GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.**

8 (a) PROHIBITION.—Except as provided in subsection

9 (b), the Federal Government may not enter into or make

1 a Federal award to a special Government employee or to
2 a covered third party.

3 (b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) does not apply to a
4 special Government employee who only serves as a member
5 of an advisory committee.

6 (c) REVISION OF FAR REQUIRED.—Not later than
7 60 days after the date of the enactment of this section,
8 the Federal Acquisition Regulation shall be revised in ac-
9 cordance with this section.

10 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

11 (1) ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—The term “advi-
12 sory committee” has the meaning given that term in
13 section 1001 of title 5, United States Code.

14 (2) COVERED THIRD PARTY.—The term “cov-
15 ered third party” means—

16 (A) the spouse, child, and general partner
17 of a special Government employee; or

18 (B) an organization in which a special
19 Government employee serves as officer, director,
20 trustee, general partner, or employee.

21 (3) FEDERAL AWARD.—The term “Federal
22 award” means a contract, grant, cooperative agree-
23 ment, or other contract-like instrument, including an
24 agreement entered into pursuant to other trans-
25 action authority.

1 (4) SPECIAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE.—The
2 term “special Government employee” has the mean-
3 ing given that term in section 202 of title 18, United
4 States Code.

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