

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4859

To direct the Comptroller General to report on settlements with covered law firms.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 1, 2025

Mr. MIN (for himself, Mrs. McCLAIN DELANEY, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Mr. THANEDAR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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 “Disclosure of Engage-
5 ments with Attorney Law Firms Act of 2025” or the
6 “DEAL Act of 2025”.

7 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON SETTLEMENTS WITH COVERED LAW**
8 **FIRMS.**

9 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
10 of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General shall

1 report on any settlement made with a covered law firms
2 to determine if there has been a violation of section
3 3302(b) of title 31, United States Code (commonly known
4 as the “Miscellaneous Receipts Act”).

5 (b) SETTLEMENT MADE WITH A COVERED LAW
6 FIRM DEFINED.—In this section, the term “settlement
7 made with a covered law firm” means any written or oral
8 agreement, arrangement, memorandum of understanding,
9 or other commitment between any law firm and any offi-
10 cer, employee, or agent of the Executive Branch, including
11 the President, that—

12 (1) provides the delivery of legal services, in-
13 cluding pro bono representation, by the law firm or
14 its agents;

15 (2) implies that legal services provided by the
16 law firm are directed toward causes, initiatives, or
17 beneficiaries identified, approved, or jointly selected
18 by the Executive Branch;

19 (3) was entered into in connection with, or con-
20 temporaneously with, the withdrawal, rescission, or
21 non-enforcement of any executive order, administra-
22 tion action, or regulatory threat directed at the law
23 firm;

1 (4) has an estimated value of legal services ex-
2 ceeding \$1,000,000 over the term of the agreement;
3 and
4 (5) was entered into between the date of Feb-
5 ruary 1, 2025, and April 30, 2025.

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