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H. R. 4946

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 8, 2025

Mr. TORRES of New York 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 “Epstein Crime Victims
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ENFORCEMENT OF CRIME VICTIMS RIGHTS.**

2 Section 3771 of title 18, United States Code is
3 amended—

4 (1) in subsection (a)(9), by striking “plea bar-
5 gain or deferred prosecution agreement” and insert-
6 ing “plea bargain, deferred prosecution agreement,
7 or nonprosecution agreement”; and

8 (2) in subsection (d)—

9 (A) in paragraph (6), by striking “Nothing
10 in this chapter” and inserting “Except as pro-
11 vided in paragraph (7), nothing in this chap-
12 ter”; and

13 (B) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(7) RIGHT OF ACTION IN THE CASE OF FAIL-
15 URE TO NOTIFY VICTIM.—If the Government enters
16 a plea bargain or deferred prosecution agreement
17 and fails to notify the victim in a timely manner, as
18 required under subsection (a)(9), the victim shall be
19 permitted to bring an action in an appropriate dis-
20 trict court of the United States against the Govern-
21 ment to enforce any remaining applicable rights
22 under subsection (a).”.

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