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H. R. 5359

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HARDER of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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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 Bribes for Politi-
5 cians Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON USING GIFTS IN CONJUNCTION**
2 **WITH PRESIDENTIAL DUTIES.**

3 Section 7342(c) of title 5, United States Code, is
4 amended by inserting at the end the following:

5 “(4) If an employee deposits a tangible gift of more
6 than minimal value with an agency and such gift is for
7 official use in conjunction with Presidential duties—

8 “(A) such gift may not be used; and

9 “(C) the agency shall promptly dispose of such
10 gift in accordance with subsection (e).”.

11 **SEC. 3. BIENNIAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENT.**

12 Section 13103(d) of title 5, United States Code, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 “(d) BIENNIAL REPORTS.—

15 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Any individual who is an
16 officer or employee described in subsection (f)—

17 “(A) during the 6-month period from Jan-
18 uary 1 to June 30 of any calendar year begin-
19 ning with calendar year 2026 and performs the
20 duties of the position or office for a period in
21 excess of 60 days in such period shall file a re-
22 port on or before October 15 of such calendar
23 year containing the information described in
24 section 13104(a) of this title; and

25 “(B) during the 6-month period from July
26 1 to December 30 of any calendar year begin-

ning with calendar year 2026 and performs the duties of the position or office for a period in excess of 60 days in such period shall file a report on or before May 15 of the succeeding calendar year containing the information described in such section 13104(a).

“(2) APPLICATION.—With respect to any report under paragraph (1), such section 13104(a) shall be applied by substituting ‘applicable 6-month period’ for ‘preceding calendar year’”.

SEC. 4. EXPANSION OF FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS TO RELATIVES OF PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, AND CABINET SECRETARIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 13104(e) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by inserting at the end the following new paragraph:

“(3) REPORTING INFORMATION RELATING TO CERTAIN RELATIVES.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—Consistent with subparagraph (B), each report required by subsection (d) of section 13103 of this title shall include the information listed in paragraphs (1) through (5) of subsection (a) of this section with respect to any relative of the reporting individual.

1 “(B) APPLICATION.—The requirements of
 2 subparagraph (A) shall only apply to the Presi-
 3 dent, the Vice President, and any member of
 4 the President’s cabinet.

5 “(C) DEFINITION OF RELATIVE.—In this
 6 paragraph, the term ‘relative’ means an indi-
 7 vidual who is related to the reporting individual
 8 as father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sis-
 9 ter, uncle, aunt, first cousin, nephew, niece,
 10 husband, wife, father-in-law, mother-in-law,
 11 son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, sis-
 12 ter-in-law, stepfather, stepmother, stepson,
 13 stepdaughter, stepbrother, stepsister, half
 14 brother, or half sister.”.

15 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—
 16 Section 13104(e) of title 5, United States Code, as amend-
 17 ed by subsection (a), is further amended—

18 (1) in the subsection heading, by striking
 19 “SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD” and inserting
 20 “RELATIVES”; and

21 (2) in paragraph (1)—

22 (A) in the paragraph heading, by striking
 23 “IN GENERAL” and inserting “REPORTING IN-
 24 FORMATION RELATING TO SPOUSE OR DEPEND-
 25 ENT CHILD”; and

1 (B) by striking “each report required by
2 section 13103” inserting “each report required
3 by subsections (a), (b), (c), and (e) of section
4 13103”.

5 **SEC. 5. PROHIBITIONS ON PRESIDENTIAL BUSINESS ACTIV-**
6 **ITY.**

7 (a) PROHIBITION.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter III of chapter
9 131 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by
10 inserting at the end the following:

11 **“§ 13147. Prohibitions on business activities of Presi-**
12 **dent and Vice President**

13 “(a) OWNERSHIP PROHIBITION.—The President and
14 Vice President—

15 “(1) may not hold a financial interest in any
16 firm, partnership, association, corporation, or other
17 for-profit entity; and

18 “(2) shall divest, not later than 30 days after
19 assuming office, of any such interest by converting
20 any such interest into cash.

21 “(b) NAME AND LIKENESS PROHIBITION.—The
22 President or Vice President, and the spouse or any de-
23 pendent child of the President or Vice president, may
24 not—

1 “(1) use the President’s or Vice President’s
2 name or likeness for profit; or

3 “(2) permit the use of the President’s or Vice
4 President’s name or likeness by any firm, partner-
5 ship, association, corporation, or other for-profit en-
6 tity.

7 “(c) DECISION-MAKING PROHIBITION.—The Presi-
8 dent and Vice President may not serve as an officer, board
9 member, or in any other role which holds decision-making
10 power at any firm, partnership, association, corporation,
11 or other for-profit entity.

12 “(d) EXCLUSION.—This section shall not apply to
13 any financial interest held in a retirement account, includ-
14 ing any Federal, State, or local government employee re-
15 tirement plan.”.

16 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
17 tions of such chapter is amended by inserting after
18 the item relating to section 13146 the following:

“13147. Prohibitions on business activities of President and Vice President.”.

19 (b) CIVIL PENALTIES.—Section 13145 of title 5,
20 United States Code, is amended by striking “section
21 13143 or 13144” and inserting “section 13143, 13144,
22 or 13147”.

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