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S. 5036

To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit officers and employees of the judiciary from engaging in official acts affecting personal financial interests.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 20, 2026

Mr. SCHIFF (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and 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 “Judicial Integrity
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ACTS AFFECTING A PERSONAL FINANCIAL INTER-**
7 **EST.**

8 (a) JUDICIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.—Section
9 208(a) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by in-

1 serting after “of the United States Government,” the fol-
 2 lowing: “of the judicial branch of the United States Gov-
 3 ernment (including a Federal judge or a justice of the Su-
 4 preme Court of the United States),”.

5 (b) REGULATORY WAIVER.—Section 208(b) of title
 6 18, United States Code, is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (3), by striking “or” at the
 8 end;

9 (2) in paragraph (4), by striking “parties.” and
 10 inserting “parties; or”; and

11 (3) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(5) if, by regulation issued by the Judicial
 13 Conference of the United States applicable to all of-
 14 ficers and employees of the judicial branch of the
 15 United States Government (including Federal judges
 16 and justices of the Supreme Court of the United
 17 States), with public notice and comment, the finan-
 18 cial interest has been exempted from the require-
 19 ments of subsection (a) as being too remote or too
 20 inconsequential to affect the integrity of the services
 21 of those officers and employees.”.

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