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# S. 736

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 26, 2025

Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. OSSOFF, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, and Mr. BOOKER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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 “Lieutenant Osvaldo  
5       Albarati Stopping Prison Contraband Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. PROHIBITED PROVISION OF A PHONE.**

7       Section 1791(b) of title 18, United States Code, is  
8       amended—

9               (1) by redesignating paragraphs (4) and (5) as  
10       paragraphs (5) and (6), respectively;

1           (2) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-  
 2       lowing:

3           “(4) in the case of a violation of subsection  
 4       (a)(1), imprisonment for not more than 2 years, or  
 5       both, if the object is specified in subsection  
 6       (d)(1)(F) of this section;”; and

7           (3) in paragraph (5), as so redesignated, by in-  
 8       serting “, in the case of a violation of subsection  
 9       (a)(2),” before “(d)(1)(F)”.

10 **SEC. 3. REVIEW OF POLICIES.**

11       Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment  
 12 of this Act, the Director of the Bureau of Prisons shall—

13           (1) conduct a review of the policies of the Bu-  
 14       reau of Prisons pertaining to inmates who make,  
 15       possess, obtain, or attempt to make or obtain a pro-  
 16       hibited object, as defined in section 1791(d)(1) of  
 17       title 18, United States Code; and

18           (2) update those policies as needed to improve  
 19       protections for incarcerated individuals and staff.

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