

Calendar No. 359119TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION**S. 4124**

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 17, 2026

Mr. SCHUMER introduced the following bill; which was read the first time

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Read the second time and placed on the calendar

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON USING FUNDS MADE AVAIL-**
2 **ABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR**
3 **PAYMENTS TO THE PRESIDENT WITH RE-**
4 **SPECT TO TORT CLAIMS.**

5 None of the funds made available to the Department
6 of Justice before, on, or after the date of enactment of
7 this Act may be used to approve or facilitate a claim
8 that—

9 (1) is subject to chapter 171 of title 28, United
10 States Code (commonly known as the “Federal Tort
11 Claims Act”); and

12 (2) results in a personal payment to the Presi-
13 dent, whether in the form of a settlement or any
14 other payment issued under section 1304 of title 31,
15 United States Code, (commonly known as the
16 “Judgment Fund”) for the personal benefit of the
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