

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the Article I, Section 8, Chapter 1.

By Mr. BUCHANAN:

H.R. 9501.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, section 8

By Mr. BRESNAHAN:

H.R. 9502.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution, to "provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States."

By Mr. RUTHERFORD:

H.R. 9503.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. MURPHY:

H.R. 9504.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. BABIN:

H.R. 9505.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. BEGICH:

H.R. 9506.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. BEGICH:

H.R. 9507.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. CASE:

H.R. 9508.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. DELBENE:

H.R. 9509.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution

By Ms. DEXTER:

H.R. 9510.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. FIELDS:

H.R. 9511.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, clause 18, allows Congress to make all laws "which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution" any of Congress's enumerated powers.

By Mr. GALLAGHER:

H.R. 9512.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois:

H.R. 9513.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. GILL of Texas:

H.R. 9514.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. GROTHMAN:

H.R. 9515.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 Section 8 Clause 1

By Mr. HARRIGAN:

H.R. 9516.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. HUIZENGA:

H.R. 9517.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. LAHOOD:

H.R. 9518.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section VIII

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 9519.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 2 of the Constitution

By Mr. LAWLER:

H.R. 9520.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I Section 8 Clause 18 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. McDOWELL:

H.R. 9521.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause 18

By Mr. MCGUIRE:

H.R. 9522.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. MOULTON:

H.R. 9523.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. MURPHY:

H.R. 9524.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 9525.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Ms. OMAR:

H.R. 9526.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 Section 8

By Mr. OWENS:

H.R. 9527.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Congress has the authority to enact this legislation pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the Constitution of the United States. Clause 1 authorizes Congress to provide for the general welfare of the United States, and Clause 18 authorizes Congress to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying into execution the powers vested in the Government of the United States and its officers. This legislation governs the administration of a federal statistical classification system maintained by the Office of Management and Budget and requires reporting to Congress.

By Ms. PINGREE:

H.R. 9528.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I

By Ms. SALINAS:

H.R. 9529.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Ms. SCHOLTEN:

H.R. 9530.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 9531.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the US Constitution

By Mr. TORRES of New York:

H.R. 9532.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. VINDMAN:

H.R. 9533.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. WHITESIDES:

H.R. 9534.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

U.S. Constitution, Article 1, Sec. 8

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 34: Mr. BEGICH.

H.R. 135: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.

H.R. 138: Ms. GOODLANDER.

H.R. 484: Mr. KENNEDY of New York.

H.R. 516: Mr. HARRIS of Maryland and Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 539: Mr. DOWNING.

H.R. 642: Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 768: Ms. MEJIA.

H.R. 999: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 1131: Ms. BUDZINSKI.

H.R. 1132: Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY.

H.R. 1227: Mr. MILLS, Mr. BACON, and Mr. MOORE of North Carolina.

H.R. 1317: Mr. SCHMIDT.

H.R. 1340: Mr. LANGWORTHY, Mr. CRANK, Ms. TITUS, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Mr. GUEST, and Mr. MRVAN.

H.R. 1502: Mr. FONG and Mr. HARIDOPOLOS.

H.R. 1505: Ms. McDONALD RIVET.

H.R. 1522: Mr. FROST.

H.R. 1585: Mr. SORENSEN.

H.R. 1707: Mr. MILLER of Ohio and Mr. CRAWFORD.

H.R. 1732: Mr. WHITESIDES.

H.R. 1873: Mr. WALKINSHAW.

H.R. 1951: Ms. GOODLANDER.

H.R. 2004: Mr. MENENDEZ.

H.R. 2028: Ms. DE LA CRUZ, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. BUDZINSKI, and Mr. BEGICH.

H.R. 2089: Mr. MACKENZIE and Mr. KILEY of California.

H.R. 2094: Mr. KENNEDY of New York and Mr. CARTER of Louisiana.

H.R. 2102: Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky.

H.R. 2120: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ and Ms. DELBENE.

H.R. 2199: Ms. ADAMS.

H.R. 2333: Mrs. FOUSHEE.

H.R. 2350: Mr. HARRIGAN.

H.R. 2369: Mr. THANEDAR.

H.R. 2381: Mr. BELL, Mrs. FOUSHEE, and Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2410: Mr. LANDSMAN, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Ms. BARRAGAN, Mr. LANGWORTHY, Mr. GUEST, and Mr. LATIMER.

H.R. 2424: Mr. CUELLAR.

H.R. 2531: Mr. LIEU, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. DELUZZIO, Ms. BARRAGAN, and Mr. CARBAJAL.

H.R. 2592: Mr. GUEST.

H.R. 2664: Mr. IVEY and Mr. GOLDMAN of New York.

H.R. 2672: Mr. MOULTON.

- H.R. 2673: Mr. GIMENEZ.
H.R. 2756: Mr. FINSTAD.
H.R. 2878: Mr. BEGICH.
H.R. 2911: Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia and Mr. STAUBER.
H.R. 2947: Mrs. GRIJALVA.
H.R. 3011: Mr. FROST.
H.R. 3028: Mr. MOORE of West Virginia.
H.R. 3037: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina and Mr. BACON.
H.R. 3151: Mr. ROGERS of Alabama and Mr. CARSON.
H.R. 3164: Mr. STAUBER and Ms. DE LA CRUZ.
H.R. 3178: Mr. BENTZ.
H.R. 3226: Ms. McDONALD RIVET.
H.R. 3261: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 3277: Mr. MORELLE.
H.R. 3307: Mr. HARIDOPOLOS and Ms. SALAZAR.
H.R. 3367: Mr. THANEDAR.
H.R. 3376: Ms. POU.
H.R. 3415: Mrs. HAYES.
H.R. 3469: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Mr. VASQUEZ.
H.R. 3506: Mr. KENNEDY of New York.
H.R. 3512: Mr. BARRETT.
H.R. 3513: Mr. GREEN of Texas and Mr. MENENDEZ.
H.R. 3514: Ms. FOX.
H.R. 3544: Mr. GREEN of Texas and Mr. MAGAZINER.
H.R. 3639: Mrs. DINGELL.
H.R. 3694: Mr. CORREA.
H.R. 3747: Mr. BISHOP, Mr. HERNÁNDEZ, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. ROSS, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. SORENSEN, Ms. BYNUM, Mr. COHEN, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. LIEU, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. DUNN of Florida.
H.R. 3762: Mr. BACON.
H.R. 3826: Ms. POU and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.
H.R. 3885: Mr. VAN ORDEN.
H.R. 4145: Mr. BILIRAKIS.
H.R. 4180: Mr. WHITESIDES.
H.R. 4197: Ms. JAYAPAL.
H.R. 4206: Mr. NEWHOUSE.
H.R. 4231: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.
H.R. 4253: Mrs. FOUSHEE.
H.R. 4348: Mr. KEATING.
H.R. 4356: Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 4382: Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. OBERNOLTE, and Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois.
H.R. 4398: Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia.
H.R. 4516: Ms. DEXTER.
H.R. 4606: Mr. SOTO.
H.R. 4662: Mr. DESAULNIER.
H.R. 4669: Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois and Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 4731: Mr. SORENSEN.
H.R. 4733: Mr. MAGAZINER and Mr. BELL.
H.R. 4806: Mr. KEAN and Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia.
H.R. 4862: Mr. DESAULNIER.
H.R. 4863: Mr. BRECHEEN.
H.R. 4876: Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Mr. SUOZZI.
H.R. 4940: Mr. GIMENEZ and Mr. FULCHER.
H.R. 5091: Ms. SALINAS.
H.R. 5178: Mr. CARBAJAL.
H.R. 5222: Mr. VARGAS.
H.R. 5267: Mr. HURD of Colorado, Mr. LALOTA, and Mr. BARRETT.
H.R. 5269: Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 5271: Mr. WALKINSHAW.
H.R. 5343: Ms. SALAZAR and Ms. BARRAGÁN.
H.R. 5364: Mr. TAYLOR and Mr. MOORE of North Carolina.
H.R. 5476: Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. TRAN, and Mr. VARGAS.
H.R. 5528: Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia.
H.R. 5536: Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 5543: Mr. HOYER.
H.R. 5549: Mr. PFLUGER, Mr. EVANS of Colorado, and Mr. FULLER.
H.R. 5589: Ms. MENG.
H.R. 5643: Ms. MENG.
H.R. 5883: Mr. WITTMAN.
H.R. 5891: Ms. BOEBERT.
H.R. 5894: Mr. DESAULNIER.
H.R. 5940: Mr. CISNEROS.
H.R. 6130: Mr. BERA, Mrs. FLETCHER, Ms. WATERS, Ms. FEDORCHAK, Mr. MANNION, and Mr. HUDSON.
H.R. 6170: Mr. MANN.
H.R. 6181: Mr. HUFFMAN and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia.
H.R. 6199: Mr. POCAN.
H.R. 6213: Mr. VAN ORDEN.
H.R. 6324: Mr. NORCROSS.
H.R. 6364: Mr. MENEFEE.
H.R. 6423: Mr. SORENSEN.
H.R. 6459: Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 6469: Mr. SESSIONS and Mr. HIMES.
H.R. 6786: Ms. ROSS.
H.R. 6799: Mr. BEGICH.
H.R. 6849: Mr. LEVIN and Mr. BERA.
H.R. 6983: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.
H.R. 6984: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.
H.R. 7035: Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 7118: Mr. BACON and Mr. POCAN.
H.R. 7130: Mr. HARRIS of Maryland.
H.R. 7187: Mrs. KIM.
H.R. 7333: Mr. VASQUEZ, Mr. DESAULNIER, and Mr. MOSKOWITZ.
H.R. 7363: Mrs. RAMIREZ.
H.R. 7409: Mr. CLOUD.
H.R. 7450: Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia and Mr. PATRONIS.
H.R. 7532: Mr. MACKENZIE.
H.R. 7548: Ms. MCBRIDE.
H.R. 7549: Mr. GARCÍA of California.
H.R. 7651: Mr. GOSAR and Mr. FALLON.
H.R. 7736: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.
H.R. 7802: Mr. FIELDS.
H.R. 7853: Mr. PAPPAS.
H.R. 7855: Mr. GOLDMAN of New York.
H.R. 7905: Mr. VEASEY.
H.R. 7957: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 7973: Mr. VASQUEZ.
H.R. 7985: Ms. BALINT.
H.R. 8027: Ms. POU.
H.R. 8033: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.
H.R. 8041: Mr. PETERS.
H.R. 8056: Mr. BARR and Mr. CORREA.
H.R. 8092: Mrs. HAYES.
H.R. 8176: Mr. KEAN.
H.R. 8236: Mr. BIGGS of Arizona.
H.R. 8239: Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia and Mr. GOLDMAN of New York.
H.R. 8261: Ms. BYNUM, Mr. SORENSEN, and Mr. VEASEY.
H.R. 8267: Mr. CUELLAR.
H.R. 8330: Mr. PERRY, Mr. DAVIDSON, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. STEUBE, and Ms. VAN DUYN.
H.R. 8367: Mr. MILLS.
H.R. 8421: Mr. CISNEROS, Ms. MORRISON, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, and Mr. FOSTER.
H.R. 8433: Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 8555: Mr. POCAN and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.
H.R. 8582: Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Ms. BROWNLEY, and Mr. CONAWAY.
H.R. 8612: Mr. CARSON.
H.R. 8630: Mr. MCCAUL.
H.R. 8666: Ms. BROWN, Ms. STEVENS, and Mr. CASE.
H.R. 8707: Ms. MORRISON.
H.R. 8730: Mr. BALDERSON, Mr. KENNEDY of New York, Mr. DOGGETT, and Ms. BROWN.
H.R. 8742: Mrs. HAYES.
H.R. 8780: Mr. STEUBE and Mr. BERGMAN.
H.R. 8781: Mr. FALLON.
H.R. 8839: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania and Mrs. GRIJALVA.
H.R. 8892: Mrs. KIM.
H.R. 8894: Mr. MOULTON, Mr. CARSON, and Mr. LAWLER.
H.R. 8909: Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ and Ms. CLARKE of New York.
H.R. 8914: Mr. FOSTER, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. MIN, Mr. MRVAN, and Mr. MAGAZINER.
H.R. 8939: Ms. CLARKE of New York and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
H.R. 8957: Ms. SALAZAR.
H.R. 9000: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina and Mr. SUOZZI.
H.R. 9032: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
H.R. 9105: Mr. GOLDEN of Maine and Mr. VASQUEZ.
H.R. 9124: Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 9131: Mr. SMUCKER.
H.R. 9145: Mr. STEUBE.
H.R. 9169: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.
H.R. 9183: Mrs. GRIJALVA.
H.R. 9194: Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 9210: Ms. SALINAS and Ms. MEJIA.
H.R. 9222: Ms. STANSBURY.
H.R. 9236: Mr. SHREVE.
H.R. 9250: Mr. BAIRD, Mr. CASTEN, Mr. OBERNOLTE, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. MORAN, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. NEHLS, Mr. PAPPAS, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Ms. SCHRIER, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. MACKENZIE, Mr. LIEU, Mr. MURPHY, and Mr. BISHOP.
H.R. 9254: Mr. JACKSON of Texas.
H.R. 9265: Mr. LATIMER.
H.R. 9289: Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. CARBAJAL, and Ms. STANSBURY.
H.R. 9298: Mr. EZELL.
H.R. 9311: Mr. TORRES of New York.
H.R. 9328: Mr. VINDMAN.
H.R. 9329: Mrs. KIM.
H.R. 9331: Mr. LAWLER and Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas.
H.R. 9337: Mr. GOSAR.
H.R. 9339: Ms. SCHRIER and Mr. EVANS of Colorado.
H.R. 9340: Mr. MCCAUL and Mr. BAUMGARTNER.
H.R. 9347: Ms. SCHOLTEN.
H.R. 9351: Mr. GUEST and Mr. EVANS of Colorado.
H.R. 9367: Mr. GALLAGHER.
H.R. 9369: Mr. EVANS of Colorado.
H.R. 9370: Mr. CISNEROS.
H.R. 9387: Mr. BOST.
H.R. 9394: Mr. KENNEDY of New York.
H.R. 9401: Mr. MEUSER and Mr. TORRES of New York.
H.R. 9404: Mr. CORREA and Mr. SESSIONS.
H.R. 9408: Mr. CARSON, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, and Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 9414: Ms. OMAR, Ms. HOYLE of Oregon, and Ms. SALINAS.
H.R. 9417: Mr. LAWLER.
H.R. 9426: Ms. BYNUM.
H.R. 9433: Mr. GOLDMAN of New York and Mr. THANEDAR.
H.R. 9440: Ms. TOKUDA.
H.R. 9442: Mrs. MCIVER.
H.R. 9444: Mr. LAWLER, Ms. SALINAS, and Mr. TRAN.
H.R. 9452: Mr. GUTHRIE.
H.R. 9453: Mr. GOSAR.
H.R. 9482: Mrs. BEATTY.
H.J. Res. 54: Mr. BELL.
H.J. Res. 108: Mr. MENENDEZ.
H.J. Res. 189: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ and Mr. WHITESIDES.
H.J. Res. 195: Ms. FRIEDMAN.
H.J. Res. 198: Mrs. SPARTAN.
H. Con. Res. 44: Mrs. GRIJALVA.
H. Con. Res. 108: Ms. DEXTER, Mr. DOGGETT, Mrs. FOUSHEE, Ms. JACOBS, Mr. POCAN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. PRESSLEY, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Ms. GARCÍA of Texas, and Ms. CHU.
H. Res. 479: Mr. BILIRAKIS.
H. Res. 1035: Ms. HOYLE of Oregon.
H. Res. 1188: Mr. LIEU and Mr. PALLONE.
H. Res. 1223: Mr. AMODEI of Nevada and Mr. SUBRAMANYAM.
H. Res. 1334: Mr. STAUBER, Mr. MANN, and Mr. HUIZENGA.
H. Res. 1350: Mr. BISHOP and Ms. SALAZAR.
H. Res. 1380: Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. TRAN, Mr. CONAWAY, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. GARAMENDI, and Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H. Res. 1391: Mr. POCAN and Mr. BELL.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

PT-14. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Caddo Parish Commission, Shreveport, Louisiana, relative to Resolution No. 12 of 2026, submitting Colonel Steven dePyssler for consideration as the subject of a U.S. Postal Stamp; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 7007

OFFERED BY: MR. RASKIN

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “No Corrupt Agreements Requiring Taxpayer Expenditures Benefitting Lawbreakers and Assorted Non-Prosecution Covenants, Handouts, and Emoluments Act of 2026” or the “NO CARTE BLANCHE Act of 2026”.

SEC. 2. RESTRICTION ON FEDERAL FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH TRUMP, ET AL. V. IRS, ET AL.

No Federal funds may be used to create or make payments to fund the compensation fund created by the settlement agreement entered into on May 18, 2026, in connection with the disposition of Trump, et al. v. IRS, et al., Civil Action No. 1:26-cv-20609-KMW, before the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida.

SEC. 3. RESTRICTION ON CERTAIN PAYMENTS FOR COMPROMISE SETTLEMENTS OR AWARDS.

Section 1304 of title 31, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(e) A compromise settlement or award may not be paid to—

- “(1) the President or Vice President;
- “(2) the parent, spouse, child, or spouse of a child of the President or Vice President;
- “(3) a presidentially-owned entity;
- “(4) any member of the cabinet;
- “(5) any individual who is employed by the Executive Office of the President who is paid at a rate of basic pay equivalent to or exceeding the GS-15 level;
- “(6) a political appointee; and
- “(7) an individual who served in a position described under paragraph (4), (5), or (6) during the period for which the President who appointed such individual is in Office, including any period after such individual leaves such a position.

“(f) A compromise settlement or award may not be paid with respect to a claim alleging harm resulting from an investigation, prosecution, or conviction for an offense related to—

- “(1) the January 6, 2021, attack on the United States Capitol; or
- “(2) the same facts or circumstances as a civil action filed against the United States that was dismissed with prejudice.

“(g)(1) Not later than 30 days after the date on which a payment of more than \$100,000 is made for a compromise settlement or award in accordance with this section, or a series of compromise settlement or award payments reaches a total of more than \$100,000 within the previous 4 years, and notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of

the Treasury shall report to the Chair and Ranking Members of the Committees on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives and the Senate, the following:

“(A) The name of the plaintiff or awardee of such settlement or award.

“(B) The type of judgment for which the settlement or award was made.

“(C) The name of each attorney representing the plaintiff or awardee.

“(D) The name of each agency involved in the claim and the name of each official approving such settlement or award.

“(E) A brief description of the facts and circumstances that gave rise to the settlement or award and the authority authorizing such settlement or award.

“(2) The Secretary of the Treasury shall provide notice to the Committees on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives and of the Senate prior to certifying a payment for a compromise settlement or award in accordance with this section if that payment—

“(A) is of more than \$250,000 to be made for a compromise settlement or award in accordance with this section;

“(B) amounts to a total of more than \$250,000 in payments for a series of compromise settlements or awards over the previous 4 years; or

“(C) is to be made on the basis of imminent litigation or suit against the United States, or against its agencies or officials upon obligations or liabilities of the United States.

“(3) A payment for which a notice is required to be submitted under paragraph (2) may not be made for a period of 120 days after the date on which such notice is received.

“(h) In the case that a compromise settlement or award is made in violation of subsection (e) or (f), the Attorney General may bring a civil action against a plaintiff or awardee who received a settlement or award in violation of subsection (e) or (f) in an appropriate district court for injunctive relief and repayment of such settlement or award.

“(i) Nothing in this section, or an amendment made by this section, shall be construed to prohibit Congress from appropriating funds for a payment prohibited by this section on an individual per claim basis.

“(j) A settlement or award made on or after January 20, 2025, (including any settlement or award entered into prior to the date of the enactment of this subsection) shall be subject to the requirements of subsections (e) through (h).

“(k) The Secretary of the Treasury may not establish a compensation fund, or approve a payment to such a fund, and no Federal funds may be used by the Secretary to so establish such a fund or approve such a payment—

“(1) pursuant to a compromise settlement with the President; or

“(2) if such payment would be in violation of subsection (e) or (f) if made from the Judgment Fund.

“(l) In this section—

“(1) the term ‘presidentially-owned entity’ means a corporation, association, partnership, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, other legal entity, or sole proprietorship in which the President or Vice President has an ownership stake, except that such term does not include an entity in which more than 100 people have an ownership stake and the President or Vice President, as applicable, holds no more than five percent in a beneficial ownership stake and that—

“(A) issues securities registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78l);

“(B) is an investment company registered pursuant to section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a–8) that does not have a stated policy of concentrating the investments of the investment company in any industry, business, single country other than the United States, or bonds of a single State within the United States; or

“(C) is a unit investment trust, as defined in section 4 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a–4) that—

“(i) is a regulated investment company, as defined in section 851 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; and

“(ii) does not have a stated policy of concentrating the investments of the investment company in any industry, business, single country other than the United States, or bonds of a single State within the United States; and

“(2) the term ‘political appointee’ shall have the meaning given such term in section 9803 of title 5.”.

SEC. 4. COMPROMISE SETTLEMENTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 161 of title 28, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 2414 the following:

“§2414a. Compromise settlements between the President and the United States

“(a) INVALIDITY.—In the case of any administrative claim, civil action, or other claim against the United States filed by the President (including a claim or civil action filed by an individual who assumed the Office of the President while such claim is pending), any covered agreement to resolve such claim or action is void ab initio unless such covered agreement is the subject of a court order giving it effect. A court of the United States may not issue such an order unless—

“(1) the President, if no such civil action has been filed, files a civil action before the court and files the proposed terms of the covered agreement with the court; and

“(2) the court conducts a hearing on the proposed terms of the covered agreement, with presentation of evidence by the parties, and thereafter enters the order giving effect to the terms of the covered agreement, that includes explicit findings of the court that—

“(A) the parties to the action are adverse;

“(B) the action was not brought to force a covered agreement with the United States;

“(C) the United States made a good faith effort to explore available defenses to the claims at issue and has a reasonable legal basis for its decision to enter into the covered agreement;

“(D) the covered agreement is not—

“(i) collusive; or

“(ii) the perpetration of a fraud on the court; and

“(E) the covered agreement is in the interest of justice.

“(b) COVERED AGREEMENT DEFINED.—In this section, the term ‘covered agreement’ means any settlement agreement, consent decree, compromise settlement, or other agreement to resolve an administrative claim, civil action, or other claim against the United States.

“(c) APPLICABILITY.—This section shall apply to any covered agreement between the President and the United States concluded before, on, or after the date of enactment of this section.”.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections for chapter 161 of title 28, United States Code, is amended by inserting after the item related to section 2414 the following:

“2414a. Compromise settlements between the President and the United States.”.