

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 5120

To strengthen the prohibition on the ownership or trading of stocks in certain companies by certain officials of the Department of Defense.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 1, 2023

Ms. PORTER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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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 “Prohibit Pentagon  
5 Profiteering Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATION OF PROHIBITION ON OWNERSHIP**  
2 **OR TRADING OF STOCKS IN CERTAIN COMPA-**  
3 **NIES BY CERTAIN OFFICIALS OF THE DE-**  
4 **PARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

5 Section 988(a) of title 10, United States Code, is  
6 amended by striking “if that company is one of the 10  
7 entities awarded the most amount of contract funds by  
8 the Department of Defense in a fiscal year during the five  
9 preceding fiscal years” and inserting “if, during the pre-  
10 ceding calendar year, the company received more than  
11 \$1,000,000,000 in revenue from the Department of De-  
12 fense, including through one or more contracts with the  
13 Department”.

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