

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7078

To amend title 31, United States Code, to prohibit the misrepresentation and receipt of a false obligation to the Government, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 25, 2024

Mr. BUCK introduced the following bill; which was 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 “False Claims Enhance-
5 ment Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FALSE CLAIMS ACT.**

7 Section 3729(a)(1) of title 31, United States Code,
8 is amended—

9 (1) in subparagraph (F), by striking “or” at
10 the end;

1 (2) in subparagraph (G), by striking the
2 comma, and inserting “; or”; and

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

4 “(H) knowingly misrepresents to another
5 an obligation to pay or transmit duty payments
6 to the Government and improperly receives such
7 payment or transmission of duty payments
8 without paying or transmitting such duty pay-
9 ments to the Government.”.

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