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H. R. 9389

To amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify the offense pertaining to illegal gratuities concerning programs receiving Federal funds.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 20, 2024

Mr. JACKSON of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. CRENSHAW, and Mr. THANEDAR) 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 “No Gratuities for Gov-
5 erning Act of 2024”.

6 **SEC. 2. ILLEGAL GRATUITIES CONCERNING PROGRAMS RE-**
7 **CEIVING FEDERAL FUNDS.**

8 Section 666 of title 18, United States Code, is
9 amended—

1 (1) by redesignating subsections (b) through (d)
2 as subsection (c) through (e), respectively;

3 (2) in subsection (a)—

4 (A) by striking “if the circumstance de-
5 scribed in subsection (b) of this section exists”
6 and inserting “if the circumstance described in
7 subsection (c) of this section exists”; and

8 (B) by striking “imprisoned not more than
9 10 years,” and inserting “imprisoned not more
10 than 15 years,”;

11 (3) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-
12 lowing:

13 “(b) Whoever, if the circumstance described in sub-
14 section (c) of this section exists—

15 “(1) directly or indirectly, knowingly and pur-
16 posefully gives, offers, or promises anything of value
17 of \$1,000 or more to any agent of an organization,
18 or of a State, local, or Indian tribal government, or
19 any agency thereof, for or because of any official act
20 performed by such agent in connection with any
21 business, transaction, or series of transactions of
22 such organization, government, or agency involving
23 anything of value of \$5,000 or more; or

24 “(2) being an agent of an organization, or of a
25 State, local, or Indian tribal government, or any

1 agency thereof, directly or indirectly, knowingly and
2 purposefully demands, seeks, receives, accepts, or
3 agrees to receive or accept anything of value of
4 \$1,000 or more personally for or because of any offi-
5 cial act performed by such agent in connection with
6 any business, transaction, or series of transactions
7 of such organization, government, or agency involv-
8 ing anything of value of \$5,000 or more;
9 shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more than
10 2 years, or both.”; and

11 (4) in subsection (c), as redesignated, by strik-
12 ing “circumstance referred to in subsection (a)” and
13 inserting “circumstances referred to in subsections
14 (a) and (b)”.

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