

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 4857

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 30, 2024

Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. LANKFORD) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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and for other purposes.

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 “Strengthening Pros-
5 ection Integrity for Espionage Statutes Act” or the
6 “SPIES Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. OFFENSES INVOLVING ESPIONAGE, PROCUREMENT**
2 **OF CITIZENSHIP OR NATURALIZATION UN-**
3 **LAWFULLY, OR HARBORING OR CONCEALING**
4 **PERSONS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 213 of title 18, United
6 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing:

8 **“§ 3302. Espionage offenses**

9 “Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an in-
10 dictment may be found or an information may be insti-
11 tuted at any time without limitation for—

12 “(1) a violation of section 951 or a conspiracy
13 to violate such section;

14 “(2) a violation of section 794 or a conspiracy
15 to violate such section; or

16 “(3) a violation of section 1425, if the offense
17 was committed to facilitate a violation of section
18 951.”.

19 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
20 for chapter 213 of title 18, United States Code, is amend-
21 ed by adding at the end the following:

“3302. Espionage offenses.”.

22 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 19 of the
23 Internal Security Act of 1950 (18 U.S.C. 792 note; 64

- 1 Stat. 1005) is amended by striking “, 793, or 794” and
- 2 inserting “or 793”.

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