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119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

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

Mr. GOLDMAN of New York introduced the following bill; which was referred
to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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pertaining to illegal gratuities concerning programs re-
ceiving Federal funds.

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 2025”.

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

3 Section 666 of title 18, United States Code, is
4 amended—

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

7 (2) in subsection (a)—

8 (A) by striking “if the circumstance de-
9 scribed in subsection (b) of this section exists”
10 and inserting “if the circumstance described in
11 subsection (c) of this section exists”; and

12 (B) by striking “imprisoned not more than
13 10 years,” and inserting “imprisoned not more
14 than 15 years,”;

15 (3) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-
16 lowing:

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

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

1 such organization, government, or agency involving
2 anything of value of \$5,000 or more; or

3 “(2) being an agent of an organization, or of a
4 State, local, or Indian Tribal government, or any
5 agency thereof, directly or indirectly, knowingly and
6 purposefully demands, seeks, receives, accepts, or
7 agrees to receive or accept anything of value of
8 \$1,000 or more personally for or because of any offi-
9 cial act performed by such agent in connection with
10 any business, transaction, or series of transactions
11 of such organization, government, or agency involv-
12 ing anything of value of \$5,000 or more;

13 shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more than
14 2 years, or both.”; and

15 (4) in subsection (c), as redesignated, by strik-
16 ing “circumstance referred to in subsection (a)” and
17 inserting “circumstances referred to in subsections
18 (a) and (b)”.