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H. R. 4782

To amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to require the financial disclosures regarding all children of the President and the Vice President, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. WALTZ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

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 “Preventing Assets and
5 Investments with No Transparency from Executive Rel-
6 atives Act” or the “PAINTER Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES FORM.**

8 Section 102(e) of the Ethics in Government Act of
9 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (1)—

2 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
3 (A), by striking “of the reporting individual as
4 follows” and inserting the following: “of the re-
5 porting individual and, if the reporting indi-
6 vidual is an individual described in paragraph
7 (1) or (2) of section 101(f), respecting the non-
8 dependent child of the reporting individual, as
9 follows”;

10 (B) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “or
11 non-dependent child” after “spouse” each place
12 it appears;

13 (C) in subparagraph (B)—

14 (i) by striking “by a spouse or de-
15 pendent child” and inserting “by a spouse,
16 dependent child, or non-dependent child”;
17 and

18 (ii) by striking “by the spouse or de-
19 pendent child” and inserting “by the
20 spouse, dependent child, or non-dependent
21 child”;

22 (D) in subparagraph (C)—

23 (i) by striking “by a spouse or de-
24 pendent child” and inserting “by a spouse,

1 dependent child, or non-dependent child”;

2 and

3 (ii) by striking “of the spouse or de-
4 pendent child” and inserting “of the
5 spouse, dependent child, or non-dependent
6 child”;

7 (E) in subparagraph (D)—

8 (i) by striking “by a spouse or de-
9 pendent child” and inserting “by a spouse,
10 dependent child, or non-dependent child”;

11 and

12 (ii) by striking “of the spouse or de-
13 pendent child” and inserting “of the
14 spouse, dependent child, or non-dependent
15 child”;

16 (F) in subparagraph (E), by striking “the
17 spouse’s or dependent child’s” and inserting
18 “the spouse’s, dependent child’s, or non-depend-
19 ent child’s”;

20 (G) by moving subparagraph (F) two ems
21 to the left;

22 (H) in subparagraph (F)—

23 (i) by striking “of spouses and de-
24 pendent children” and inserting “of

1 spouses, dependent children, and non-de-
2 pendent children”; and

3 (ii) by striking “of the spouse or de-
4 pendent children” and inserting “of the
5 spouse, dependent children, or non-depend-
6 ent children”; and

7 (I) in the matter following subparagraph
8 (F), by striking “to the spouse and dependent
9 child” and inserting “to the spouse, dependent
10 child, and non-dependent child”; and

11 (2) by adding at the end the following new
12 paragraph:

13 “(3) In this subsection, the term ‘non-depend-
14 ent child’ means any individual who is a son, daugh-
15 ter, stepson, or stepdaughter of the reporting indi-
16 vidual that is over the age of 17 and that is not a
17 dependent child of such reporting individual.”.

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