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H. R. 5836

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GALLAGHER (for himself, Mr. ALFORD, and Mr. GREEN of Tennessee) 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 “Deterring Attempts
5 at Dirty Deals by Youngsters Act” or the “DADDY Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. LIMIT ON FOREIGN EMPLOYMENT OF IMME-**
2 **DIATELY FAMILY OF CERTAIN OFFICIALS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—An immediate family member of
4 a covered person may not be employed by a foreign com-
5 pany.

6 (b) PENALTY.—Any individual who willfully violates
7 subsection (a) shall be fined not more than \$250,000 or
8 imprisoned for not more than 5 years, or both.

9 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act shall take effect on
10 the date that is two weeks after the date of the enactment
11 of this Act.

12 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

13 (1) COVERED FOREIGN COUNTRY.—The term
14 “covered foreign country” means any country other
15 than—

16 (A) the United States;

17 (B) a country that is a member of—

18 (i) the North Atlantic Treaty Organi-
19 zation; or

20 (ii) the Five Eyes Alliance;

21 (C) Japan;

22 (D) the Republic of Korea; or

23 (E) Israel.

24 (2) COVERED PERSON.—The term “covered
25 person” means the—

26 (A) President;

- 1 (B) Vice President;
2 (C) Secretary of State;
3 (D) Secretary of the Treasury;
4 (E) Secretary of Defense;
5 (F) Attorney General;
6 (G) Secretary of the Interior;
7 (H) Secretary of Agriculture;
8 (I) Secretary of Commerce;
9 (J) Secretary of Labor;
10 (K) Secretary of Health and Human Serv-
11 ices;
12 (L) Secretary of Housing and Urban De-
13 velopment;
14 (M) Secretary of Transportation;
15 (N) Secretary of Energy;
16 (O) Secretary of Education;
17 (P) Secretary of Veterans Affairs;
18 (Q) Secretary of Homeland Security; and
19 (R) Director of National Intelligence.

20 (3) FIVE EYES ALLIANCE.—The term “Five
21 Eyes Alliance” means the group consisting of Aus-
22 tralia, Canada, New Zealand, the United Kingdom,
23 and the United States.

24 (4) FOREIGN COMPANY.—The term “foreign
25 company” means a company that is organized under

1 the laws of or has its principal place of business in
2 a covered foreign country.

3 (5) IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER.—

4 (A) IN GENERAL.—The term “immediate
5 family member” means a spouse, child, mother,
6 father, sibling, grandchild, son-in-law, daughter-
7 in-law, sister-in-law, and brother-in-law.

8 (B) ADOPTED AND STEP-RELATIVES.—For
9 the purposes of subparagraph (A)—

10 (i) the term “child” includes any step-
11 child, foster child, and adoptive child with
12 whom the individual has a regular parent-
13 child relationship; and

14 (ii) the term “sibling” includes any
15 step-sibling and adopted sibling.

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