

118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 7689

To amend title 18, United State Code, to amend the definition of “official act” for purposes of the prohibition of bribery.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 15, 2024

Ms. CRAIG (for herself, Ms. MACE, Mr. SORENSEN, and Mr. KIM of New Jersey) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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 “Gifts for Officials, Leg-  
5 islators and Delegate (GOLD) Standard Act of 2024”.

6 **SEC. 2. OFFICIAL ACT DEFINED.**

7 Section 201(a) of title 18, United States Code, is  
8 amended by striking paragraph (3) and inserting the fol-  
9 lowing:

1           “(3) the term ‘official act’ means any decision,  
2           action, approval, disapproval, recommendation, ren-  
3           dering of advice, or investigation on any question,  
4           matter, cause, suit, proceeding or controversy, which  
5           may at any time be pending, or which may by law  
6           be brought before any public official, in such offi-  
7           cial’s official capacity, or in such official’s place of  
8           trust or profit.”.

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