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119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To prohibit Federal awards for special Government employees, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. CASTOR of Florida introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Employee Limits ON
5 Profiteering Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON FEDERAL AWARDS FOR SPECIAL**
7 **GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.**

8 (a) PROHIBITION.—Except as provided in subsection
9 (b), the Federal Government may not enter into or make

1 a Federal award to a special Government employee or to
2 a covered third party.

3 (b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) does not apply to a
4 special Government employee who only serves as a member
5 of an advisory committee.

6 (c) REVISION OF FAR REQUIRED.—Not later than
7 60 days after the date of the enactment of this section,
8 the Federal Acquisition Regulation shall be revised in ac-
9 cordance with this section.

10 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

11 (1) ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—The term “advi-
12 sory committee” has the meaning given that term in
13 section 1001 of title 5, United States Code.

14 (2) COVERED THIRD PARTY.—The term “cov-
15 ered third party” means—

16 (A) the spouse, child, and general partner
17 of a special Government employee; or

18 (B) an organization in which a special
19 Government employee serves as officer, director,
20 trustee, general partner, or employee.

21 (3) FEDERAL AWARD.—The term “Federal
22 award” means a contract, grant, cooperative agree-
23 ment, or other contract-like instrument, including an
24 agreement entered into pursuant to other trans-
25 action authority.

1 (4) SPECIAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE.—The
2 term “special Government employee” has the mean-
3 ing given that term in section 202 of title 18, United
4 States Code.