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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. GALLAGHER 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 “Deterring Attempts
5 at Dirty Deals by Youngsters Act” or the “DADDY Act”.

SEC. 2. LIMIT ON FOREIGN EMPLOYMENT OF IMMEDIATELY FAMILY OF CERTAIN OFFICIALS.

(a) In General.—An immediate family member of a covered person may not be employed by a foreign company.

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

(c) Effective Date.—This Act shall take effect on the date that is two weeks after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(d) Definitions.—In this Act:

(1) Covered foreign country.—The term “covered foreign country” means any country other than—

(A) the United States;

(B) a country that is a member of—

(i) the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; or

(ii) the Five Eyes Alliance;

(C) Japan;

(D) the Republic of Korea; or

(E) Israel.

(2) Covered person.—The term “covered person” means the—

(A) President;
(B) Vice President;
(C) Secretary of State;
(D) Secretary of the Treasury;
(E) Secretary of Defense;
(F) Attorney General;
(G) Secretary of the Interior;
(H) Secretary of Agriculture;
(I) Secretary of Commerce;
(J) Secretary of Labor;
(K) Secretary of Health and Human Services;
(L) Secretary of Housing and Urban Development;
(M) Secretary of Transportation;
(N) Secretary of Energy;
(O) Secretary of Education;
(P) Secretary of Veterans Affairs;
(Q) Secretary of Homeland Security; and
(R) Director of National Intelligence.

(3) **Five Eyes Alliance.**—The term “Five Eyes Alliance” means the group consisting of Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

(4) **Foreign company.**—The term “foreign company” means a company that is organized under
the laws of or has its principal place of business in a covered foreign country.

(5) IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER.—

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

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

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

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