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# H. R. 3353

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 13, 2025

Ms. LEE of Florida 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 “Lieutenant Osvaldo  
5 Albarati Stopping Prison Contraband Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITED PROVISION OF A PHONE.**

7 Section 1791(b) of title 18, United States Code, is  
8 amended—

9 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (4) and (5) as  
10 paragraphs (5) and (6), respectively;

1           (2) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-  
2           lowing:

3           “(4) in the case of a violation of subsection  
4           (a)(1), imprisonment for not more than 2 years, or  
5           both, if the object is specified in subsection  
6           (d)(1)(F) of this section;” and

7           (3) in paragraph (5), as so redesignated, by in-  
8           serting “, in the case of a violation of subsection  
9           (a)(2),” before “(d)(1)(F)”.

10 **SEC. 3. REVIEW OF POLICIES.**

11           Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment  
12 of this Act, the Director of the Bureau of Prisons shall—

13           (1) conduct a review of the policies of the Bu-  
14           reau of Prisons pertaining to inmates who make,  
15           possess, obtain, or attempt to make or obtain a pro-  
16           hibited object, as defined in section 1791(d)(1) of  
17           title 18, United States Code; and

18           (2) update those policies as needed to improve  
19           protections for incarcerated individuals and staff.

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