

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4495

To extend the statute of limitations for fraud under certain pandemic programs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 17, 2025

Mr. DOWNING (for himself and Mr. CONAWAY) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

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 “SBA Fraud Enforce-
5 ment Extension Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR CERTAIN PRO-**
7 **GRAMS.**

8 (a) SHUTTERED VENUE OPERATORS.—Section 324
9 of division N of the Consolidated Appropriations Act,

1 2021 (15 U.S.C. 9009a) is amended by adding at the end
2 the following:

3 “(g) STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS.—Notwithstanding
4 any other provision of law, any criminal prosecution or
5 civil enforcement action for a violation of, or conspiracy
6 to violate, section 371, 641, 1001, 1028A, 1029, 1341,
7 1343, 1349, 1956, or 1957 of title 18, United States
8 Code, or section 3729 or 3802 of title 31, United States
9 Code, with respect to any grant for shuttered venue opera-
10 tors under this section shall be filed not later than 10
11 years after the date of the violation or conspiracy.”.

12 (b) RESTAURANT REVITALIZATION.—Section 5003 of
13 the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (15 U.S.C. 9009c)
14 is amended by adding at the end the following:

15 “(d) STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS.—Notwithstanding
16 any other provision of law, any criminal prosecution or
17 civil enforcement action for a violation of, or conspiracy
18 to violate, section 371, 641, 1001, 1028A, 1029, 1341,
19 1343, 1349, 1956, or 1957 of title 18, United States
20 Code, or section 3729 or 3802 of title 31, United States
21 Code, with respect to any restaurant revitalization grant
22 under this section shall be filed not later than 10 years
23 after the date of the violation or conspiracy.”.

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