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H. R. 4571

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 21, 2025

Mr. NEGUSE (for himself and Ms. LEE of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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 “Combating Online
5 Fentanyl Trafficking Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCENTIVE PAY AUTHORITIES FOR POSITIONS RE-**
2 **QUIRING SPECIALIZED SKILLS TO COMBAT**
3 **FENTANYL TRAFFICKING.**

4 (a) DEFINITION.—In this Act, the term “cyber
5 skills” means expertise in computers, computer networks,
6 information technology, or the internet.

7 (b) INCENTIVE PAY.—Subject to the availability of
8 appropriations, the Attorney General shall provide incen-
9 tive pay, in an amount that is not more than 25 percent
10 of the basic pay of the individual, to any individual ap-
11 pointed to a position in the Department of Justice that
12 requires significant cyber skills to aid in the detection, pre-
13 vention, or prosecution of fentanyl trafficking.

14 (c) LIMITATIONS.—Any incentive pay received under
15 subsection (b) by an individual in a position in the Depart-
16 ment of Justice—

17 (1) shall be disregarded in calculating the ag-
18 gregate of the basic pay and premium pay paid to
19 the individual for purposes of the pay period limita-
20 tion and the annual limitation under section 5547 of
21 title 5, United States Code; and

22 (2) shall be treated as part of basic pay for
23 purposes of section 8331(3) of title 5, United States
24 Code.