

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 5742

To provide for the payment of staff of the Bureau of Prisons.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 10, 2025

Mr. VAN DREW introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Appropriations

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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 “Bureau of Prisons  
5       Earnings Now Act of 2025” or as the “BOPEN Act of  
6       2025”.

7       **SEC. 2. PAYMENT OF STAFF OF THE BUREAU OF PRISONS.**

8       (a) IN GENERAL.—There are hereby appropriated  
9       out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appro-  
10      priated, for any period during which interim or full-year  
11      appropriations for fiscal year 2026 or fiscal year 2027 are

1 not in effect such sums are necessary for the payment of  
2 salaries and expenses of the Bureau of Prisons.

3 (b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) does not apply in  
4 the case of any officer of the Bureau of Prisons who is  
5 required to be appointed by the President with the advice  
6 and consent of the Senate.

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