

119TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 5842

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 28, 2025

Ms. CROCKETT 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 “No Presidential Pay-  
5 outs Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. LIMITATIONS.**

7 (a) DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.—Notwithstanding  
8 section 1304 of title 31, United States Code, no amounts  
9 may be obligated or expended from the Claims and Judg-

1 ment Fund of the United States Treasury to pay the  
2 President of the United States, any relative of such Presi-  
3 dent, or any entity associated with such President or such  
4 relative for any costs incurred by such President, relative,  
5 or entity in relation to any criminal or civil matter to  
6 which such President, relative, or entity is a party.

7 (b) FEDERAL FUNDS.—No Federal funds may be  
8 used to compensate the President of the United States,  
9 any relative of such President, or any entity associated  
10 with such President or such relative for any costs incurred  
11 by such President, relative, or entity in relation to any  
12 criminal or civil matter to which such President, relative,  
13 or entity is a party.

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