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H. R. 8968

To prohibit the President from filing a civil action against the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 21, 2026

Mrs. FLETCHER (for herself, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mr. NADLER, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. CRAIG, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. COHEN, Mr. TONKO, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. PETERS, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. CARSON, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. HORSFORD, Ms. RANDALL, Ms. SALINAS, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. MENEFEE, and Mr. AMO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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the United States.

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 Self-
5 Serving Lawsuits Act of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON CIVIL SUIT AGAINST UNITED**
2 **STATES BY PRESIDENT.**

3 (a) PROHIBITION.—A President may not file a civil
4 action against the United States.

5 (b) SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT.—The settlement
6 agreement in Trump v. Internal Revenue Service, No.
7 1:26-cv-20609 (S.D. Fla.) is void.

8 **SEC. 3. LIMITATIONS ON USES OF FEDERAL FUNDS.**

9 (a) PROHIBITION ON ESTABLISHMENT OF A COM-
10 PENSATION FUND.—No compensation fund may be estab-
11 lished to settle a civil action brought against the United
12 States by a President or former President and no Federal
13 funds may be used with respect to the settlement agree-
14 ment in Trump v. Internal Revenue Service, No. 1:26-cv-
15 20609 (S.D. Fla.).

16 (b) RECOVERY OF FUNDS.—The Secretary of the
17 Treasury may take such actions as may be necessary to
18 recover any Federal funds used in violation of subsection
19 (a).

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