

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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To prohibit contracts with persons who have disclosed non-public United States Government information to unauthorized persons.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. HAGERTY (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. KENNEDY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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 Government Con-
5 tracts for Known Leakers Act of 2022”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTS WITH PERSONS WHO**
2 **HAVE DISCLOSED NON-PUBLIC UNITED**
3 **STATES GOVERNMENT INFORMATION TO UN-**
4 **AUTHORIZED PERSONS.**

5 (a) PROHIBITION.—No officer, employee, depart-
6 ment, agency, or instrumentality of the United States
7 Government shall knowingly enter a contract or other
8 agreement for goods or services with—

9 (1) a person who has previously disclosed non-
10 public United States Government information to an
11 unauthorized person; or

12 (2) an entity for whom a person who has pre-
13 viously disclosed non-public United States Govern-
14 ment information to an unauthorized person serves
15 as an employee or agent.

16 (b) PENALTY.—Any person who violates subsection
17 (a) shall be fined not more than \$50,000, imprisoned not
18 more than 5 years, or both.

19 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

20 (1) ENTITY.—The term “entity” means a
21 group of individuals, partnership, corporation, asso-
22 ciation, cooperative, or other similar entity.

23 (2) PERSON.—The term “person” means a nat-
24 ural person.

25 (3) UNAUTHORIZED PERSON.—The term “un-
26 authorized person” means any person or entity that

1 is not authorized by law or contract or otherwise au-
2 thorized to receive the non-public United States Gov-
3 ernment information at issue.