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H. R. 5923

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for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. FALLON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Preserving the Integ-
5 rity of Our Laws Act of 2021”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS AND**
7 **AGREEMENTS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Neither the head of any Federal
9 agency, nor any individual who is an officer or employee

1 thereof, may enter into a settlement negotiation or agree-
2 ment with an alien who—

3 (1) brings a civil action against—

4 (A) the United States; or

5 (B) an individual sued in the individual's
6 official capacity as an officer or employee of the
7 United States; and

8 (2) entered the United States unlawfully.

9 (b) CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL.—No amounts may
10 be made available from the Treasury for the payment of
11 a settlement agreement entered into with an alien de-
12 scribed in subsection (a) during the period beginning on
13 November 1, 2021, and ending on the date of the enact-
14 ment of this Act, unless such payment is expressly ap-
15 proved by an Act of Congress.

16 (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in sub-
17 section (a) may be construed to prohibit any individual,
18 against whom a claim is brought in the individual's per-
19 sonal capacity, from entering into a settlement negotiation
20 or agreement with respect to such a claim.

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