

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3843

To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to bribery.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 26, 2017

Mr. SUOZZI (for himself and Mr. FITZPATRICK) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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bribery.

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 “Close Official Acts
5 Loophole Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITION OF “OFFICIAL ACT” FOR BRIBERY OF-**
7 **FENSE.**

8 Section 201(a)(3) of title 18, United States Code, is
9 amended by striking “on any question,” and all that fol-
10 lows through the period at the end and inserting “on, or
11 personal and substantial participation through, for exam-

1 ple, approval, disapproval, recommendation, rendering of
2 advice on, or investigation of any question, matter, cause,
3 suit, proceeding or controversy, which may at any time
4 be pending, or which may by law be brought before any
5 public official, in such official's official capacity, or in such
6 official's place of trust or profit.”.

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