

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5742

To provide for the payment of staff of the Bureau of Prisons.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 10, 2025

Mr. VAN DREW introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Appropriations

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 “Bureau of Prisons
5 Earnings Now Act of 2025” or as the “BOPEN Act of
6 2025”.

7 **SEC. 2. PAYMENT OF STAFF OF THE BUREAU OF PRISONS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—There are hereby appropriated
9 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appro-
10 priated, for any period during which interim or full-year
11 appropriations for fiscal year 2026 or fiscal year 2027 are

1 not in effect such sums are necessary for the payment of
2 salaries and expenses of the Bureau of Prisons.

3 (b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) does not apply in
4 the case of any officer of the Bureau of Prisons who is
5 required to be appointed by the President with the advice
6 and consent of the Senate.

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