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To prohibit politically motivated prosecutions and investigations, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MOULTON 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 “Federal Anti-Inter-
5 ference in Referrals for Justice Act” or the “FAIR Justice
6 Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITED PROSECUTIONS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 11 of Part I of title 18,
9 United States Code, is amended by inserting after section
10 227 the following:

1 **“§ 227A. Politically motivated prosecutions and inves-**
2 **tigations**

3 “(a) PROHIBITION.—It shall be unlawful for any cov-
4 ered person knowingly to request, directly or indirectly,
5 any officer or employee of the Department of Justice to
6 conduct a criminal prosecution or other investigation of
7 any particular individual, if the request is selectively made
8 solely for a political purpose.

9 “(b) REPORTING.—It shall be unlawful for any offi-
10 cer or employee of the Department of Justice knowingly
11 to fail to report the receipt of any request prohibited, or
12 reasonably believed to be prohibited, by subsection (a) to
13 the Inspector General of the Department of Justice within
14 45 days of such request being made.

15 “(c) PENALTY.—Whoever violates subsection (a) or
16 (b) shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more
17 than 5 years, or both.

18 “(d) COVERED PERSON DEFINED.—In this section,
19 the term ‘covered person’ means—

20 “(1) the President, the Vice President, any em-
21 ployee of the executive office of the President, and
22 any employee of the executive office of the Vice
23 President; and

24 “(2) any individual (other than the Attorney
25 General) serving in a position specified in section
26 5312 of title 5, United States Code.”.

1 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
2 for chapter 11 of part I of title 18, United States Code,
3 is amended by inserting after the item relating to section
4 227:

“227A. Politically motivated prosecutions.”.

