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H. R. 10643

To increase penalties for certain violations of the H–1B nonimmigrant visa program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 1, 2026

Ms. VAN DUYNE (for herself, Mr. GILL of Texas, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SELF, Mr. BABIN, and 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 “H–1B Visa Fraud
5 Crackdown Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. INCREASED PENALTIES FOR SERIOUS H-1B VIOLA-**
7 **TIONS.**

8 Section 212(n)(2)(C) of the Immigration and Nation-
9 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(n)(2)(C)) is amended—

10 (1) in clause (ii)—

1 (A) in subclause (I), by striking “\$5,000”
2 and inserting “\$100,000”; and

3 (B) in subclause (II), by striking “at least
4 2 years” and inserting “at least 5 years”; and
5 (2) in clause (iii)—

6 (A) in subclause (I), by striking “\$35,000”
7 and inserting “\$250,000”; and

8 (B) in subclause (II), by striking “at least
9 3 years” and inserting “at least 10 years”.

10 **SEC. 3. PENALTIES FOR DOCUMENT FRAUD.**

11 Section 274C(d)(3) of the Immigration and Nation-
12 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1324c(d)(3)) is amended—

13 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “not less
14 than \$250 and not more than \$2,000” and inserting
15 “not less than \$1,000 and not more than \$10,000”;
16 and

17 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking “not less
18 than \$2,000 and not more than \$5,000” and insert-
19 ing “not less than \$20,000 and not more than
20 \$50,000”.

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