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S. 4056

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 24, 2020

Mr. COTTON (for himself and Mrs. LOEFFLER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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 "Restore Integrity of
5 Special Prosecutors Act".

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN INDI-**
2 **VIDUALS WHO INVESTIGATED OR PROS-**
3 **ECUTED A PRESIDENT OR CANDIDATE FOR**
4 **ELECTION TO THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT.**

5 (a) DEFINITION.—The term “special counsel inves-
6 tigation or prosecution” means an investigation or pros-
7 ecution conducted pursuant to part 600 of title 28, Code
8 of Federal Regulations.

9 (b) PROHIBITION.—The President may not appoint
10 any individual to a position that requires the advice and
11 consent of the Senate if, during the 7-year period ending
12 on the date of the nomination, the individual worked, as
13 part of that individual’s employment with the United
14 States, on behalf of a special counsel investigation or pros-
15 ecution, that investigated or prosecuted a President or a
16 candidate for election to the office of President.

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