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To increase the penalty for prohibited provision of a phone in a correctional facility, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 26, 2025

Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. OSSOFF, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. MOODY, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. GRAHAM, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. TILLIS, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. DURBIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

MAY 19, 2026

Reported by Mr. GRASSLEY, without amendment

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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 “Lieutenant Osvaldo
5 Albarati Stopping Prison Contraband Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITED PROVISION OF A PHONE.**

2 Section 1791(b) of title 18, United States Code, is
3 amended—

4 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (4) and (5) as
5 paragraphs (5) and (6), respectively;

6 (2) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-
7 lowing:

8 “(4) in the case of a violation of subsection
9 (a)(1), imprisonment for not more than 2 years, or
10 both, if the object is specified in subsection
11 (d)(1)(F) of this section;” and

12 (3) in paragraph (5), as so redesignated, by in-
13 serting “, in the case of a violation of subsection
14 (a)(2),” before “(d)(1)(F)”.

15 **SEC. 3. REVIEW OF POLICIES.**

16 Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment
17 of this Act, the Director of the Bureau of Prisons shall—

18 (1) conduct a review of the policies of the Bu-
19 reau of Prisons pertaining to inmates who make,
20 possess, obtain, or attempt to make or obtain a pro-
21 hibited object, as defined in section 1791(d)(1) of
22 title 18, United States Code; and

23 (2) update those policies as needed to improve
24 protections for incarcerated individuals and staff.

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