

116TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2678

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for the tolling of the statute of limitations with regard to certain offenses committed by the President of the United States during or prior to tenure in office, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 10, 2019

Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. SWALWELL of California, and Mr. DEUTCH) 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 “No President is Above
5 the Law Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. TOLLING OF STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS.**

2 (a) OFFENSES COMMITTED BY THE PRESIDENT
3 DURING OR PRIOR TO TENURE IN OFFICE.—Section 3282
4 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at
5 the end the following:

6 “(c) OFFENSES COMMITTED BY THE PRESIDENT
7 DURING OR PRIOR TO TENURE IN OFFICE.—In the case
8 of any person serving as President of the United States,
9 the duration of that person’s tenure in office shall not be
10 considered for purposes of any statute of limitations appli-
11 cable to any Federal criminal offense committed by that
12 person (including any offenses committed during any pe-
13 riod of time preceding such tenure in office).”.

14 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendments made by sub-
15 section (a) shall apply to any offense committed before the
16 date of the enactment of this section, if the statute of limi-
17 tations applicable to that offense had not run as of such
18 date.

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