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117TH CONGRESS  
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**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 “Stop shielding Assets  
5 from Corporate Known Liability by Eliminating non-debt-  
6 or Releases Act” or the “SACKLER Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. NON-DEBTOR RELEASES.**

2 (a) PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN NON-DEBTOR RE-  
3 LEASES.—Section 105(b) of title 11, United States Code,  
4 is amended by striking “a court may not” and all that  
5 follows, and inserting the following: “a court may not—

6 “(1) appoint a receiver in a case under this  
7 title; or

8 “(2) except as provided by section 524(g) of  
9 this title, enjoin or release a claim against a non-  
10 debtor by a State, municipality, federally recognized  
11 Tribe, or the United States.”.

12 (b) TEMPORARY STAY ON ACTIONS AGAINST NON-  
13 DEBTORS.—Section 105 of title 11, United States Code,  
14 is amended by adding at the end the following:

15 “(e) Notwithstanding subsection (b)(2), a court may  
16 issue an order staying, for a period not to exceed 90 days,  
17 the commencement or continuation, including the issuance  
18 or employment of process, of a judicial, administrative, or  
19 other action or proceeding by a State, municipality, feder-  
20 ally recognized Tribe, or the United States against a non-  
21 debtor that was or could have been commenced before the  
22 commencement of the case under this title, or to recover  
23 a claim against a non-debtor that arose before the com-  
24 mencement of the case under this title.”.