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S. 5284

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. OSSOFF (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. BOOKER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed

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 “Lieutenant Osvaldo
5 Albarati Stopping Prison Contraband Act”.

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

7 Section 1791(b) of title 18, United States Code, is
8 amended—

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

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

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

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

10 **SEC. 3. REVIEW OF POLICIES.**

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

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

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

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