**A Bill to Restrict Congressional Stock Holdings**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**Section 1**. No member of Congress shall directly or indirectly own, purchase, or sell stocks, bonds, or other securities of any publicly traded company while serving in office.

**Section 2**. “Member of Congress” shall be defined as any individual serving as a Senator or Representative in the United States Congress.

“Securities” refers to mutual funds, exchange-traded funds (ETFs), and other financial instruments representing ownership or debt obligations of publicly traded companies.

**Section 3.** The Office of Congressional Conduct (OCC) and the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House, as applicable, shall oversee enforcement.

1. Members of Congress shall be required to submit a certified disclosure of financial holdings prior to taking office, and semiannually thereafter.
2. Violations of this act shall result in fines of up to $250,000 per violation, and/or removal from office.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Martin County High School*