

116TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 7002

To amend title 18, United States Code, to increase the penalties for trafficking in counterfeit goods, services, or drugs related to a major disaster or emergency, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 22, 2020

Mr. STEIL 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 “Stop Coronavirus
5 Scams Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. TRAFFICKING IN COUNTERFEIT GOODS, SERVICES,**
2 **OR DRUGS RELATED TO MAJOR DISASTERS**
3 **OR EMERGENCIES.**

4 Section 2320(b) of title 18, United States Code, is
5 amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “(4) GOODS, SERVICES, OR DRUGS RELATED TO
7 MAJOR DISASTERS OR EMERGENCIES.—Whoever
8 commits an offense under subsection (a) involving
9 any good, service, or drug that is related to a presi-
10 dentially declared major disaster or emergency (as
11 those terms are defined in section 102 of the Robert
12 T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assist-
13 ance Act (42 U.S.C. 5122))—

14 “(A) in the case of an offense described in
15 paragraph (1)—

16 “(i) if an individual, shall be fined not
17 more than \$4,000,000 or imprisoned not
18 more than 20 years, or both, and, if a per-
19 son other than an individual, shall be fined
20 not more than \$10,000,000; and

21 “(ii) for a second or subsequent of-
22 fense, if an individual, shall be fined not
23 more than \$10,000,000 or imprisoned not
24 more than 40 years, or both, and if other
25 than an individual, shall be fined not more
26 than \$30,000,000;

1 “(B) in the case of an offense described in
2 paragraph (2)(A), if an individual, shall be
3 fined not more than \$10,000,000 or imprisoned
4 for not more than 40 years, or both, and if
5 other than an individual, shall be fined not
6 more than \$30,000,000;

7 “(C) in the case of an offense described in
8 paragraph (2)(B), if an individual, shall be
9 fined not more than \$10,000,000 or imprisoned
10 for any term of years or for life, or both, and
11 if other than an individual, shall be fined not
12 more than \$30,000,000; and

13 “(D) in the case of an offense described in
14 paragraph (3)—

15 “(i) if an individual, shall be fined not
16 more than \$10,000,000, imprisoned not
17 more than 40 years, or both, and if other
18 than an individual, be fined not more than
19 \$30,000,000; and

20 “(ii) for a second or subsequent of-
21 fense, if an individual, shall be fined not
22 more than \$30,000,000, imprisoned not
23 more than 60 years, or both, and if other

1 than an individual, shall be fined not more
2 than \$60,000,000.”.

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