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I am writing to comment on the notice of proposed rulemaking concerning legal expense funds, 87 Fed. Reg. 23769, that the U.S. Office of Government Ethics (OGE) issued on April 21, 2022.

I strongly oppose having this measure be optional for officials. As a former local elected official, I recognize the importance of ethical behavior by officers who are in positions of public trust. No ethical code should be optional. That just invites poor behavior. Please ensure this loophole is removed and the proposed rule becomes mandatory for all officials.

Sincerely,

Diane Furst