

**Summary of Changes from H.R. 1, as ordered reported by the Committee on House Administration, to
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- Makes technical and conforming amendments as drafted by legislative counsel.
- [Title I, Subtitle C] Revision to Section 1201 to prohibit challenges by persons other than election officials on or near election day.
- [Title I, Subtitle D] Revision to Section 1302 to make language consistent within the section.
- [Title I, Subtitle I] Revision to the Help America Vote Act to require State and local governments to prepay postage on absentee ballots and makes technical changes to ensure adequate time for the processing of such ballots.
- [Title I, Subtitle K] Striking of Section 1801 that granted leave to Federal employees to serve as a poll worker.
- [Title I, Subtitle J] Clarification to Section 1703 that State and local governments shall be responsible for the added costs of using express delivery, if needed.
- [Title I, Subtitle N] Clarification to Section 1905 of the definition of “absentee ballot” to make clear that it covers returned ballots only and amends the section to require State and local government to prepay postage on such ballots.
- [Title II, Subtitle E] Revisions to bolster independence and fairness of map drawing processes and membership of independent redistricting commissions, to increase opportunities for public input and transparency of the redistricting process, and to clarify the role of courts in plan enactment and in enforcing violations; clarification that States with existing commissions that meet certain requirements are exempt from bill’s requirements.
- [Title VII, Subtitle B] Addition of Section 7104 to enhance current law regarding the Foreign Agent Registration Act registration database.
- [Title VII, Subtitle C] Revision to Section 7201 to more precisely define which counseling services constitute “lobbying activities” and “lobbying contacts”.
- [Title VIII, Subtitle A] Revision to help clarify the “revolving door restrictions,” determinations related to prohibited conduct, and the process for obtaining waivers, to ensure compliance with the Executive Branch Conflict of Interest Act.
- [Title VIII, Subtitle B] Revision to require the President and Vice President to divest financial interests that create a conflict of interest by converting the interests to cash, another investment that meets the standards established by the Office of Government Ethics, or placing the interests in a qualified blind trust. The President or Vice President could, alternatively disclose information about business holdings including assets and debts.
- [Title VIII, Subtitle C] Revision to ensure that all senior executive branch personnel, including part-time employees, are subject to the White House Ethics and Transparency Act of 2019.
- [Title VIII, Subtitle D] Revision to bolster the independence of the Office of Government Ethics and ensure its authority to issue regulations, require trainings and publication of disclosures, and provide overall direction of executive branch ethics policies.
- [Title VIII, Subtitle F] Revision to clarify that the Transition Team Ethics Improvement Act would require disclosures from both the President-elect and each President-elect candidate. This clarification would ensure the disclosure of security clearance applications and approvals that are submitted before the election.
- [Title VIII, Subtitle G] Revision to clarify the scope of the various ethics pledge requirements, establish clear standards for determinations related to prohibited conduct, and make plain the process for obtaining waivers, all to ensure compliance and accountability with the Ethics in Public Service Act.
- [Title X] Revision to ensure there is not a gap in years for which a disclosure is required.
- [Title X] Additional provision to require that the Secretary of the Treasury is required to respond to such a request within the specified period of time.