(Original Signature of Member)

118TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION



Requiring each Member, officer, and employee of the House of Representatives to complete a program of training in workplace rights and responsibilities each session of each Congress, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. STEIL submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on

RESOLUTION

Requiring each Member, officer, and employee of the House of Representatives to complete a program of training in workplace rights and responsibilities each session of each Congress, and for other purposes.

1 Resolved,

2 SECTION 1. MANDATORY COMPLETION OF PROGRAM OF

3 TRAINING IN WORKPLACE RIGHTS AND RE4 SPONSIBILITIES.

5 (a) Requiring Training for All Members, Offi-

6 CERS, AND EMPLOYEES.—

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1 (1) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 30 days 2 after the date of the adoption of this resolution, the 3 Committee on House Administration shall issue reg-4 ulations to provide that, during each session of each 5 Congress, each Member (including each Delegate or 6 Resident Commissioner to the Congress), officer, 7 and employee of the House of Representatives shall 8 complete a program of training in the workplace 9 rights and responsibilities applicable to offices and 10 employees of the House under part A of title II of 11 the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2) 12 U.S.C. 1301 et seq.), including anti-discrimination 13 and anti-harassment training.

14 (2) INCLUSION OF INTERNS, FELLOWS, AND
15 DETAILEES.—For purposes of this resolution, an in16 dividual serving in an office of the House of Rep17 resentatives as an intern (including an unpaid in18 tern), a participant in a fellowship program, or a
19 detailee from another office of the Federal govern20 ment shall be considered an employee of the House.

(3) EXCEPTION FOR PARTICIPANTS IN NEW
MEMBER ORIENTATION PROGRAMS.—If an individual
completed a program of training required under
paragraph (1) during the new Member orientation
program administered by the Committee on House

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Administration prior to the beginning of a Congress,
 the individual is not required to complete the pro gram during the first session of the Congress.

4 (b) DEADLINE.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Under the regulations issued 6 by the Committee on House Administration under 7 subsection (a), an individual shall complete the pro-8 gram of training required under subsection (a) and 9 file a certificate of completion of such training not 10 later than—

(A) in the case of an individual who is
serving as a Member, officer, or employee of the
House as of the date on which the Committee
first certifies that the program is in operation
for the session, not later than 90 days after
such date; or

17 (B) in the case of any other individual, not
18 later than 90 days after the individual first be19 comes a Member, officer, or employee of the
20 House.

21 (2) ALTERNATIVE DEADLINES.—The Com22 mittee on House Administration may include in the
23 regulations issued under subsection (a)—

24 (A) an alternative deadline for individuals25 serving as interns and participants in fellowship

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programs to take into account the duration of their service; and

3 (B) an alternative deadline for individuals
4 who first become Members, officers, or employ5 ees of the House towards the end of a session
6 of Congress to take into account the amount of
7 time remaining in the session.

8 (3) SPECIAL RULE FOR FIRST SESSION OF ONE 9 HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS.—In the case of 10 the first session of the One Hundred Eighteenth 11 Congress, an individual described in subparagraph 12 (A) of paragraph (1) shall complete the program re-13 quired under subsection (a) not later than 90 days 14 after the date of the adoption of this resolution.

(c) ADDITIONAL MECHANISMS.—The Committee on
House Administration shall consider additional mechanisms to ensure compliance with the training requirement
under subsection (a).