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To require the White House and each agency to provide an official website in Spanish, Chinese, Tagalog, and Vietnamese, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CORREA (for himself, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. GALLEGO, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Ms. TITUS, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. KIHUEN, Mrs. TORRES, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. BASS, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. SCHRADER, Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. GRJALVA, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. HUFFMAN, and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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 “White House Account-
5 ability for Language Diversity Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SPANISH, CHINESE, TAGALOG, AND VIETNAMESE**
2 **LANGUAGE WEBSITES REQUIRED.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 30 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the White House and
5 the head of each agency shall establish a Spanish, Chinese,
6 Tagalog, and Vietnamese language version of the official
7 website for the White House and that agency. Any such
8 website may only include official content and may not in-
9 clude links to other Spanish, Chinese, Tagalog, or Viet-
10 nameese (as applicable) websites that are not official con-
11 tent.

12 (b) **LINK ON MAIN PAGE.**—A link to the website re-
13 quired under subsection (a) shall be easily accessible and
14 in plain view on the main page of the English version of
15 the White House and agency website.

16 (c) **MAINTENANCE OF WEBSITE.**—The President and
17 the head of each agency shall maintain and update the
18 website required under subsection (a) on a regular basis.

19 (d) **AGENCY DEFINED.**—The term “agency” has the
20 meaning given that term in section 551 of title 5, United
21 States Code.

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