

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3622

To direct the Election Assistance Commission to establish the E–Security Fellows Program to provide individuals who work on political campaigns with training in the best practices for election cybersecurity, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 28, 2017

Ms. SEWELL of Alabama (for herself, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. CLAY, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. SOTO, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. BEYER, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. KILMER, Ms. MOORE, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. QUIGLEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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 “E–Security Fellows
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. E-SECURITY FELLOWS PROGRAM TO PROVIDE PO-**
2 **LITICAL CAMPAIGN STAFF WITH TRAINING**
3 **ON BEST PRACTICES FOR ELECTION CYBER-**
4 **SECURITY.**

5 (a) ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF PRO-
6 GRAM.—Subtitle C of title II of the Help America Vote
7 Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 20981 et seq.) is amended—

8 (1) by redesignating section 247 as section 248;
9 and

10 (2) by inserting after section 246 the following
11 new section:

12 **“SEC. 247. E-SECURITY FELLOWS PROGRAM.**

13 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF PRO-
14 GRAM.—The Commission shall establish and operate a
15 program to be known as the ‘E–Security Fellows Pro-
16 gram’ under which the Commission shall provide partici-
17 pating individuals who work on political campaigns with
18 training in the best practices for election cybersecurity, in-
19 cluding training in how to prevent and respond to cyberse-
20 curity threats and incidents which are targeted at political
21 campaigns.

22 “(b) REGULATIONS.—The Commission shall establish
23 and operate the Program under this section in accordance
24 with such regulations as the Commission may promulgate.

25 “(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
26 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section

1 such sums as may be necessary for fiscal year 2018 and
2 each succeeding fiscal year.”.

3 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
4 of such Act is amended—

5 (1) by redesignating the item relating to section
6 247 as relating to section 248; and

7 (2) by inserting after the item relating to sec-
8 tion 246 the following new item:

“Sec. 247. E-Security Fellows Program.”.

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