

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1071

To amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to prohibit States from using a voting system which is connected to the Internet in the administration of an election for Federal office.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 15, 2021

Mr. POSEY 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 “Election Technology
5 Integrity and Fraud Prevention Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITING CONNECTION OF VOTING SYSTEMS**
2 **TO INTERNET.**

3 (a) PROHIBITION.—Section 301(a) of the Help Amer-
4 ica Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21081(a)) is amended
5 by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

6 “(7) PROHIBITING CONNECTION OF SYSTEM TO
7 THE INTERNET.—

8 “(A) IN GENERAL.—No system or device
9 upon which ballots are programmed or votes are
10 cast or tabulated shall be connected to the
11 Internet at any time.

12 “(B) PROHIBITING ACCEPTANCE OF BAL-
13 LOTS TRANSMITTED ONLINE.—The voting sys-
14 tem may not directly tabulate any voted ballot
15 which is transmitted to an election official on-
16 line.

17 “(C) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing
18 contained in this paragraph shall be deemed to
19 prohibit the Commission from conducting the
20 studies under section 242 or to conduct other
21 similar studies under any other provision of law
22 in a manner consistent with this paragraph.”.

23 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Section 301(d) of such Act
24 (52 U.S.C. 21081(d)) is amended by striking the period
25 at the end and inserting the following: “, or, in the case

1 of the requirements of paragraph (7) of subsection (a),
2 on and after January 1, 2022.”.

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