

117TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 7137

To enact House Resolution 895, One Hundred Tenth Congress, (establishing the Office of Congressional Ethics) into permanent law.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 17, 2022

Mr. O'HALLERAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## 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 “Clean Legislating and  
5 Ethical Accountability Now Act” or the “CLEAN Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ENACTING HOUSE RESOLUTION 895 INTO PERMA-**  
2 **NENT LAW.**

3 House Resolution 895, One Hundred Tenth Con-  
4 gress, is hereby enacted into permanent law, except that—

5 (1) the Office of Congressional Ethics shall be  
6 treated as a standing committee of the House for  
7 purposes of section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorga-  
8 nization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i));

9 (2) references to the Committee on Standards  
10 of Official Conduct shall be construed as references  
11 to the Committee on Ethics;

12 (3) the second sentence of section 1(b)(6)(A)  
13 shall not apply;

14 (4) members subject to section 1(b)(6)(B) may  
15 be reappointed for a second additional term;

16 (5) any individual who is the subject of a pre-  
17 liminary review or second-phase review by the board  
18 shall be informed of the right to be represented by  
19 counsel and invoking that right should not be held  
20 negatively against them; and

21 (6) the Office may not take any action that  
22 would deny any person any right or protection pro-  
23 vided under the Constitution of the United States.

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