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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. TENNEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Oversight and Government Reform, Science, Space, and Technology, and Education and Workforce, 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

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Promoting Free and
3 Fair Elections Act of 2025”.

4 **SEC. 2. FEDERAL AGENCY INVOLVEMENT IN VOTER REG-**
5 **ISTRATION ACTIVITIES.**

6 (a) CLARIFICATION OF FEDERAL AGENCY INVOLVE-
7 MENT IN VOTER REGISTRATION ACTIVITIES.—Executive
8 Order 14019 (86 Fed. Reg. 13623; relating to promoting
9 access to voting) or any substantially similar executive
10 order shall have no force or effect to the extent that it
11 is inconsistent with section 7 of the National Voter Reg-
12 istration Act of 1993 (52 U.S.C. 20506).

13 (b) PROHIBITING PROMOTION OF VOTER REGISTRA-
14 TION BY AGENCIES.—

15 (1) AGREEMENTS WITH NONGOVERNMENTAL
16 ORGANIZATIONS.—None of the funds made available
17 for the salaries and expenses of an agency may be
18 used to solicit or enter into an agreement with a
19 nongovernmental organization to conduct voter reg-
20 istration or voter mobilization activities, including
21 registering voters or providing any person with voter
22 registration materials, absentee or vote-by-mail bal-
23 lot applications, voting instructions, or candidate-re-
24 lated information, on the property or website of the
25 agency.

1 (2) ACTIVITIES UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER
2 14019.—

3 (A) DELAY IN IMPLEMENTATION.—

4 (i) DELAY.—Except as provided in
5 clause (ii), none of the funds made avail-
6 able for the salaries and expenses of an
7 agency may be used to implement activities
8 directed under Executive Order 14019 (86
9 Fed. Reg. 13623) or any substantially
10 similar executive order until—

11 (I) in the case of an agency that
12 is required to submit a report to the
13 appropriate congressional committees
14 under subparagraph (B)(i), 180 days
15 after the agency submits the report;
16 or

17 (II) in the case of an agency that
18 is required to submit a report to the
19 appropriate congressional committees
20 under subparagraph (B)(ii), the date
21 on which the agency submits the re-
22 port.

23 (ii) EXCEPTION.—Clause (i) shall not
24 apply to any activity described in section

1 7(c) of the National Voter Registration Act
2 of 1993 (52 U.S.C. 20506(c)).

3 (B) REPORT.—Not later than 30 days
4 after the date of enactment of this Act, the
5 head of each agency shall submit to the appro-
6 priate congressional committees—

7 (i) a copy of the strategic plan of the
8 agency for promoting voter registration
9 and voter participation under section 3(b)
10 of Executive Order 14019 (86 Fed. Reg.
11 13623) that the agency developed or sub-
12 mitted to the Assistant to the President
13 for Domestic Policy; or

14 (ii) if the agency did not develop or
15 submit a plan described in clause (i) to the
16 Assistant to the President for Domestic
17 Policy, a certification signed by the head of
18 the agency that the agency did not develop
19 or submit such a plan.

20 (3) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Except as provided in
21 paragraph (2)(B), this section shall apply with re-
22 spect to fiscal year 2025 and each succeeding fiscal
23 year.

24 (c) ADDITIONAL REPORT ON VOTER REGISTRATION
25 AND MOBILIZATION.—Not later than 30 days after the

1 date of enactment of this Act, the head of each agency
2 shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees
3 a report describing the activities carried out by the agency
4 pursuant to sections 3 and 4 of Executive Order 14019
5 (86 Fed. Reg. 13623).

6 (d) PROHIBITING VOTER REGISTRATION AND MOBI-
7 LIZATION IN FEDERAL WORK-STUDY PROGRAMS.—Sec-
8 tion 443(b)(1) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20
9 U.S.C. 1087–53(b)(1)) is amended—

10 (1) in subparagraph (C), by striking “and”;

11 (2) by redesignating subparagraph (D) as sub-
12 paragraph (E); and

13 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (C) the fol-
14 lowing:

15 “(D) does not involve registering or mobi-
16 lizing voters on or off the campus of the institu-
17 tion; and”.

18 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

19 (1) AGENCY.—The term “agency” has the
20 meaning given the term in section 3502(1) of title
21 44, United States Code, except that for purposes of
22 subsection (c)(2) such term does not include an
23 independent regulatory agency as defined in section
24 3502(5) of title 44, United States Code.

1 (2) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
2 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
3 mittees” means—

4 (A) the Committee on Rules and Adminis-
5 tration of the Senate;

6 (B) the Committee on the Judiciary of the
7 Senate;

8 (C) the Committee on House Administra-
9 tion of the House of Representatives; and

10 (D) the Committee on the Judiciary of the
11 House of Representatives.

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