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H. RES. 500

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require employees of the House to be subject to criminal background checks conducted by the United States Capitol Police, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. CAMMACK submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR HOUSE EMPLOY-**

3 **EES.**

4 (a) REQUIREMENT.—Rule XXV of the Rules of the
5 House of Representatives is amended by adding at the end
6 the following new clause:

1 “9.(a) During each Congress, an employee of the
2 House shall undergo a criminal background check con-
3 ducted by the United States Capitol Police—

4 “(1) in the case of an employee who is em-
5 ployed by an office of the House on the first day of
6 the Congress, not later than 30 days after the first
7 day of the Congress; and

8 “(2) in the case of an employee who begins
9 service as an employee of the House after the first
10 day of the Congress, not later than 30 days after the
11 employee begins service.

12 “(b) The results of a criminal background check con-
13 ducted under this clause shall not be disclosed to any per-
14 son other than the head of the office in which the employee
15 is employed.

16 “(c) The Chief Administrative Officer shall enter into
17 such agreements with the United States Capitol Police as
18 the Chief Administrative Officer determines to be appro-
19 priate to carry out this clause.”.

20 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
21 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to the One Hun-
22 dred Nineteenth Congress and each succeeding Congress.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON PAYMENTS FROM FOREIGN GOVERN-**
2 **MENTS.**

3 (a) REPORT.—Rule XXV of the Rules of the House
4 of Representatives, as amended by section 1, is amended
5 by adding at the end the following new clause:

6 “10.(a)(1) If an employee of the House received any
7 payment from, or entered into any contract or agreement
8 with, a government of a foreign country during the 3-year
9 period preceding the date on which the employee begins
10 service as an employee of the House, the employee shall
11 file with the Clerk a report containing a description of the
12 payment, contract, or agreement, including the identifica-
13 tion of such government.

14 “(2) If an employee of the House is a citizen or na-
15 tional of a foreign country, the employee shall file with
16 the Clerk a statement describing the employee’s status as
17 such a citizen or national, including the identification of
18 the foreign country.

19 “(b) An individual who is required to file a report
20 under this clause shall file the report not later than 30
21 days after an individual begins service as an employee of
22 the House.

23 “(c) Upon receipt of a report filed under this clause,
24 the Clerk shall post the report on the public website of
25 the Office of the Clerk.

1 “(d) In this clause, the term ‘government of a foreign
2 country’ has the meaning given such term in section 1(e)
3 of the Foreign Agent Registration Act of 1938, as Amend-
4 ed (22 U.S.C. 611(e)).”.

5 (b) REQUIREMENT FOR CURRENT EMPLOYEES.—An
6 individual serving as an employee of the House of Rep-
7 resentatives on the date of the adoption of this resolution
8 who is required to file a report with the Clerk of the House
9 under clause 10 of rule XXV of the Rules of the House
10 of Representatives, as added by subsection (a), shall file
11 the report not later than 30 days after the date of the
12 adoption of this resolution.

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