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116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit interference with voting systems under the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. RATCLIFFE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Defending the Integ-
5 rity of Voting Systems Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON INTERFERENCE WITH VOTING**
2 **SYSTEMS.**

3 Section 1030(e) of title 18, United States Code, is
4 amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (2)—

6 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “or”
7 at the end;

8 (B) in subparagraph (B), by adding “or”
9 at the end; and

10 (C) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(C) that—

12 “(i) is part of a voting system; and

13 “(ii)(I) is used for the management,
14 support, or administration of a Federal
15 election; or

16 “(II) has moved in or otherwise af-
17 fects interstate or foreign commerce;”;

18 (2) in paragraph (11), by striking “and” at the
19 end;

20 (3) in paragraph (12), by striking the period
21 and inserting a semicolon; and

22 (4) by adding at the end the following:

23 “(13) the term ‘Federal election’ means any
24 election (as defined in section 301(1) of the Federal
25 Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C.
26 30101(1))) for Federal office (as defined in section

1 301(3) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of
2 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30101(3)); and

3 “(14) the term ‘voting system’ has the meaning
4 given the term in section 301(b) of the Help Amer-
5 ica Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21081(b)).”.