

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-7
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Page 65, beginning line 7, strike “Notwithstanding section 8(a)(1)(D) of the National Voter Registration Act of 9 1993 (52 U.S.C. 20507(a)(1)(D)), each State” and inserting “Each State”.

Page 90, insert after line 11 the following:

1 **SEC. 1103. PILOT PROGRAMS FOR ENABLING INDIVIDUALS**
2 **WITH DISABILITIES TO REGISTER TO VOTE**
3 **PRIVATELY AND INDEPENDENTLY AT RESI-**
4 **DENCES.**

5 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF PILOT PROGRAMS.—The
6 Election Assistance Commission (hereafter referred to as
7 the “Commission”) shall, subject to the availability of ap-
8 propriations to carry out this section, make grants to eligi-
9 ble States to conduct pilot programs under which individ-
10 uals with disabilities may use electronic means (including
11 the Internet and telephones utilizing assistive devices) to
12 register to vote and to request and receive absentee ballots
13 in a manner which permits such individuals to do so pri-
14 vately and independently at their own residences.

15 (b) REPORTS.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—A State receiving a grant for
2 a year under this section shall submit a report to the
3 Commission on the pilot programs the State carried
4 out with the grant with respect to elections for pub-
5 lic office held in the State during the year.

6 (2) DEADLINE.—A State shall submit a report
7 under paragraph (1) not later than 90 days after
8 the last election for public office held in the State
9 during the year.

10 (c) ELIGIBILITY.—A State is eligible to receive a
11 grant under this section if the State submits to the Com-
12 mission, at such time and in such form as the Commission
13 may require, an application containing such information
14 and assurances as the Commission may require.

15 (d) TIMING.—The Commission shall make the first
16 grants under this section for pilot programs which will be
17 in effect with respect to elections for Federal office held
18 in 2020, or, at the option of a State, with respect to other
19 elections for public office held in the State in 2020.

20 (e) STATE DEFINED.—In this section, the term
21 “State” includes the District of Columbia, the Common-
22 wealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the
23 United States Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of
24 the Northern Mariana Islands.

Page 123, line 7, strike “lot.” and insert “lot;”.

Page 153, line 3, strike “shall make” and insert “shall, subject to the availability of appropriations provided to carry out this section, make”.

Strike section 1903 (and redesignate the succeeding provisions accordingly).

Page 184, line 18, strike “section 1904(a)” and insert “section 1903(a)”.

Page 185, line 8, strike “section 1904(c)” and insert “section 1903(c)”.

Page 199, line 3, strike “**Findings Relating to**”.

Page 200, after line 2, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 2302. CONGRESSIONAL TASK FORCE ON VOTING**
2 **RIGHTS OF UNITED STATES CITIZEN RESI-**
3 **DENTS OF TERRITORIES OF THE UNITED**
4 **STATES.**

5 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established within
6 the legislative branch a Congressional Task Force on Vot-
7 ing Rights of United States Citizen Residents of Terri-
8 tories of the United States (in this section referred to as
9 the “Task Force”).

10 (b) MEMBERSHIP.—The Task Force shall be com-
11 posed of 12 members as follows:

1 (1) One Member of the House of Representa-
2 tives, who shall be appointed by the Speaker of the
3 House of Representatives, in coordination with the
4 Chairman of the Committee on Natural Resources of
5 the House of Representatives.

6 (2) One Member of the House of Representa-
7 tives, who shall be appointed by the Speaker of the
8 House of Representatives, in coordination with the
9 Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary of the
10 House of Representatives.

11 (3) One Member of the House of Representa-
12 tives, who shall be appointed by the Speaker of the
13 House of Representatives, in coordination with the
14 Chairman of the Committee on House Administra-
15 tion of the House of Representatives.

16 (4) One Member of the House of Representa-
17 tives, who shall be appointed by the Minority Leader
18 of the House of Representatives, in coordination
19 with the ranking minority member of the Committee
20 on Natural Resources of the House of Representa-
21 tives.

22 (5) One Member of the House of Representa-
23 tives, who shall be appointed by the Minority Leader
24 of the House of Representatives, in coordination

1 with the ranking minority member of the Committee
2 on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives.

3 (6) One Member of the House of Representa-
4 tives, who shall be appointed by the Minority Leader
5 of the House of Representatives, in coordination
6 with the ranking minority member of the Committee
7 on House Administration of the House of Represent-
8 atives.

9 (7) One Member of the Senate, who shall be ap-
10 pointed by the Majority Leader of the Senate, in co-
11 ordination with the Chairman of the Committee on
12 Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate.

13 (8) One Member of the Senate, who shall be ap-
14 pointed by the Majority Leader of the Senate, in co-
15 ordination with the Chairman of the Committee on
16 the Judiciary of the Senate.

17 (9) One Member of the Senate, who shall be ap-
18 pointed by the Majority Leader of the Senate, in co-
19 ordination with the Chairman of the Committee on
20 Rules and Administration of the Senate.

21 (10) One Member of the Senate, who shall be
22 appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate, in
23 coordination with the ranking minority member of
24 the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of
25 the Senate.

1 (11) One Member of the Senate, who shall be
2 appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate, in
3 coordination with the ranking minority member of
4 the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate.

5 (12) One Member of the Senate, who shall be
6 appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate, in
7 coordination with the ranking minority member of
8 the Committee on Rules and Administration of the
9 Senate.

10 (c) DEADLINE FOR APPOINTMENT.—All appoint-
11 ments to the Task Force shall be made not later than 30
12 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

13 (d) CHAIR.—The Speaker shall designate one Mem-
14 ber to serve as chair of the Task Force.

15 (e) VACANCIES.—Any vacancy in the Task Force
16 shall be filled in the same manner as the original appoint-
17 ment.

18 (f) STATUS UPDATE.—Between September 1, 2019,
19 and September 30, 2019, the Task Force shall provide a
20 status update to the House of Representatives and the
21 Senate that includes—

22 (1) information the Task Force has collected;
23 and

1 (2) a discussion on matters that the chairman
2 of the Task Force deems urgent for consideration by
3 Congress.

4 (g) REPORT.—Not later than December 31, 2019,
5 the Task Force shall issue a report of its findings to the
6 House of Representatives and the Senate regarding—

7 (1) the economic and societal consequences
8 (through statistical data and other metrics) that
9 come with political disenfranchisement of United
10 States citizens in territories of the United States;

11 (2) impediments to full and equal voting rights
12 for United States citizens who are residents of terri-
13 tories of the United States in Federal elections, in-
14 cluding the election of the President and Vice Presi-
15 dent of the United States;

16 (3) impediments to full and equal voting rep-
17 resentation in the House of Representatives for
18 United States citizens who are residents of terri-
19 tories of the United States;

20 (4) recommended changes that, if adopted,
21 would allow for full and equal voting rights for
22 United States citizens who are residents of terri-
23 tories of the United States in Federal elections, in-
24 cluding the election of the President and Vice Presi-
25 dent of the United States;

1 (5) recommended changes that, if adopted,
2 would allow for full and equal voting representation
3 in the House of Representatives for United States
4 citizens who are residents of territories of the United
5 States; and

6 (6) additional information the Task Force
7 deems appropriate.

8 (h) CONSENSUS VIEWS.—To the greatest extent
9 practicable, the report issued under subsection (g) shall
10 reflect the shared views of all 12 Members, except that
11 the report may contain dissenting views.

12 (i) HEARINGS AND SESSIONS.—The Task Force may,
13 for the purpose of carrying out this section, hold hearings,
14 sit and act at times and places, take testimony, and re-
15 ceive evidence as the Task Force considers appropriate.

16 (j) STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION.—In carrying out
17 its duties, the Task Force shall consult with the govern-
18 ments of American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of
19 the Northern Mariana Islands, the Commonwealth of
20 Puerto Rico, and the United States Virgin Islands.

21 (k) RESOURCES.—The Task Force shall carry out its
22 duties by utilizing existing facilities, services, and staff of
23 the House of Representatives and the Senate.

24 (l) TERMINATION.—The Task Force shall terminate
25 upon issuing the report required under subsection (g).

Page 211, line 22, strike “in which” and insert “in which all application materials”.

Page 230, strike lines 13 through 24 and insert the following:

1 (D) Districts shall respect communities of
2 interest, neighborhoods, and political subdivi-
3 sions to the extent practicable and after compli-
4 ance with the requirements of subparagraphs
5 (A) through (C). A community of interest is de-
6 fined as an area with recognized similarities of
7 interests, including but not limited to ethnic,
8 racial, economic, social, cultural, geographic or
9 historic identities. The term communities of in-
10 terest may, in certain circumstances, include
11 political subdivisions such as counties, munici-
12 palities, or school districts, but shall not include
13 common relationships with political parties or
14 political candidates.

Page 231, line 14, strike “paragraph (1)” and insert
“paragraph (1), paragraph (2),”.

Page 250, line 17, strike “section 2413(e)” and in-
sert “section 2413(f)”.

Page 251, line 11, strike “shall make” and insert “shall, subject to the availability of appropriations provided pursuant to subsection (e), make”.

Page 257, line 5, strike “paragraph (2)” and insert “paragraph (1)”.

Page 258, line 3, strike “information how” and all that follows through line 7 and insert the following: “information on how the former registrant may contest the removal or be reinstated, including a telephone number for the appropriate election official.”.

Page 263, line 11, strike “section 1906(a)” and insert “section 1905(a)”.

Page 272, line 21, strike “section 1906(b)” and insert “section 1905(b)”.

Page 278, line 7, strike “sections 1906(a)” and insert “sections 1905(a)”.

Page 283, line 11, strike “sections 1906(b)” and insert “sections 1905(b)”.

Page 285, line 5, strike “to improve” and insert “improve”.

Page 295, line 3, strike “but may contain a classified annex”.

Page 295, insert after line 3 the following:

1 (e) CIVIL RIGHTS REVIEW.—Not later than 60 days
2 after the issuance of the national strategy required under
3 subsection (a), and not later than 60 days after the
4 issuance of the implementation plan required under sub-
5 section (c), the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight
6 Board (established under section 1061 of the Intelligence
7 Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 (42 U.S.C.
8 2000ee)) shall submit a report to Congress on any poten-
9 tial privacy and civil liberties impacts of such strategy and
10 implementation plan, respectively.

Amend section 4101 to read as follows:

11 **SEC. 4101. CLARIFICATION OF PROHIBITION ON PARTICI-**
12 **PATION BY FOREIGN NATIONALS IN ELEC-**
13 **TION-RELATED ACTIVITIES.**

14 (a) CLARIFICATION OF PROHIBITION.—Section
15 319(a) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52
16 U.S.C. 30121(a)) is amended—

17 (1) by striking “or” at the end of paragraph
18 (1);

19 (2) by striking the period at the end of para-
20 graph (2) and inserting “; or”; and

21 (3) by adding at the end the following new
22 paragraph:

1 “(3) a foreign national to direct, dictate, con-
2 trol, or directly or indirectly participate in the deci-
3 sion making process of any person (including a cor-
4 poration, labor organization, political committee, or
5 political organization) with regard to such person’s
6 Federal or non-Federal election-related activity, in-
7 cluding any decision concerning the making of con-
8 tributions, donations, expenditures, or disbursements
9 in connection with an election for any Federal,
10 State, or local office or any decision concerning the
11 administration of a political committee.”.

12 (b) CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE.—Section 319
13 of such Act (52 U.S.C. 30121) is amended by adding at
14 the end the following new subsection:

15 “(c) CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE REQUIRED
16 PRIOR TO CARRYING OUT ACTIVITY.—Prior to the mak-
17 ing in connection with an election for Federal office of any
18 contribution, donation, expenditure, independent expendi-
19 ture, or disbursement for an electioneering communication
20 by a corporation, limited liability corporation, or partner-
21 ship during a year, the chief executive officer of the cor-
22 poration, limited liability corporation, or partnership (or,
23 if the corporation, limited liability corporation, or partner-
24 ship does not have a chief executive officer, the highest
25 ranking official of the corporation, limited liability cor-

1 poration, or partnership), shall file a certification with the
2 Commission, under penalty of perjury, that a foreign na-
3 tional did not direct, dictate, control, or directly or indi-
4 rectly participate in the decision making process relating
5 to such activity in violation of subsection (a)(3), unless
6 the chief executive officer has previously filed such a cer-
7 tification during that calendar year.”.

8 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
9 this section shall take effect upon the expiration of the
10 180-day period which begins on the date of the enactment
11 of this Act, and shall take effect without regard to whether
12 or not the Federal Election Commission has promulgated
13 regulations to carry out such amendments.

Page 353, strike line 25 and all that follows through
page 354, line 16 and insert the following:

14 (1) in paragraph (8)(B)(v), by striking “on
15 broadcasting stations, or in newspapers, magazines,
16 or similar types of general public political adver-
17 tising” and inserting “in any public communica-
18 tion”; and

Page 368, line 6, strike “This Act” and insert “This
subtitle”.

Page 383, insert after line 9 the following new sec-
tion:

1 **SEC. 4402. REPEAL OF REVENUE PROCEDURE THAT ELIMI-**
2 **NATED REQUIREMENT TO REPORT INFORMA-**
3 **TION REGARDING CONTRIBUTORS TO CER-**
4 **TAIN TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS.**

5 Revenue Procedure 2018–38 shall have no force and
6 effect.

Page 404, line 20, strike “(3)” and insert “(4)”.

Page 440, insert after line 2 the following (and re-
designate the succeeding provisions accordingly):

7 “(1) ASSESSMENTS AGAINST FINES, SETTLE-
8 MENTS, AND PENALTIES.—Amounts transferred
9 under section 3015 of title 18, United States Code,
10 section 9707 of title 31, United States Code, and
11 section 6761 of the Internal Revenue Code of
12 1986.”.

Page 453, line 16, strike “(5)” and insert “(6)”.

Page 453, line 19, strike “(5)” and insert “(6)”.

Page 454, insert after line 23 the following (and re-
designate the succeeding section accordingly):

13 **SEC. 5114. ASSESSMENTS AGAINST FINES AND PENALTIES.**

14 (a) ASSESSMENTS RELATING TO CRIMINAL OF-
15 FENSES.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 201 of title 18,
2 United States Code, is amended by adding at the
3 end the following new section:

4 **“§ 3015. Special assessments for Freedom From Influ-**
5 **ence Fund**

6 “(a) ASSESSMENTS.—

7 “(1) CONVICTIONS OF CRIMES.—In addition to
8 any assessment imposed under this chapter, the
9 court shall assess on any organizational defendant or
10 any defendant who is a corporate officer or person
11 with equivalent authority in any other organization
12 who is convicted of a criminal offense under Federal
13 law an amount equal to 2.75 percent of any fine im-
14 posed on that defendant in the sentence imposed for
15 that conviction.

16 “(2) SETTLEMENTS.—The court shall assess on
17 any organizational defendant or defendant who is a
18 corporate officer or person with equivalent authority
19 in any other organization who has entered into a
20 settlement agreement or consent decree with the
21 United States in satisfaction of any allegation that
22 the defendant committed a criminal offense under
23 Federal law an amount equal to 2.75 percent of the
24 amount of the settlement.

1 “(b) MANNER OF COLLECTION.—An amount as-
2 sessed under subsection (a) shall be collected in the man-
3 ner in which fines are collected in criminal cases.

4 “(c) TRANSFERS.—In a manner consistent with sec-
5 tion 3302(b) of title 31, there shall be transferred from
6 the General Fund of the Treasury to the Freedom From
7 Influence Fund under section 541 of the Federal Election
8 Campaign Act of 1971 an amount equal to the amount
9 of the assessments collected under this section.”.

10 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
11 tions of chapter 201 of title 18, United States Code,
12 is amended by adding at the end the following:

“3015. Special assessments for Freedom From Influence Fund.”.

13 (b) ASSESSMENTS RELATING TO CIVIL PEN-
14 ALTIES.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 97 of title 31,
16 United States Code, is amended by adding at the
17 end the following new section:

18 **“§ 9707. Special assessments for Freedom From Influ-**
19 **ence Fund**

20 “(a) ASSESSMENTS.—

21 “(1) CIVIL PENALTIES.—Any entity of the Fed-
22 eral Government which is authorized under any law,
23 rule, or regulation to impose a civil penalty shall as-
24 sess on each person, other than a natural person
25 who is not a corporate officer or person with equiva-

1 lent authority in any other organization, on whom
2 such a penalty is imposed an amount equal to 2.75
3 percent of the amount of the penalty.

4 “(2) ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES.—Any entity
5 of the Federal Government which is authorized
6 under any law, rule, or regulation to impose an ad-
7 ministrative penalty shall assess on each person,
8 other than a natural person who is not a corporate
9 officer or person with equivalent authority in any
10 other organization, on whom such a penalty is im-
11 posed an amount equal to 2.75 percent of the
12 amount of the penalty.

13 “(3) SETTLEMENTS.—Any entity of the Federal
14 Government which is authorized under any law, rule,
15 or regulation to enter into a settlement agreement or
16 consent decree with any person, other than a natural
17 person who is not a corporate officer or person with
18 equivalent authority in any other organization, in
19 satisfaction of any allegation of an action or omis-
20 sion by the person which would be subject to a civil
21 penalty or administrative penalty shall assess on
22 such person an amount equal to 2.75 percent of the
23 amount of the settlement.

24 “(b) MANNER OF COLLECTION.—An amount as-
25 sessed under subsection (a) shall be collected—

1 “(1) in the case of an amount assessed under
2 paragraph (1) of such subsection, in the manner in
3 which civil penalties are collected by the entity of the
4 Federal Government involved; and

5 “(2) in the case of an amount assessed under
6 paragraph (2) of such subsection, in the manner in
7 which administrative penalties are collected by the
8 entity of the Federal Government involved.

9 “(3) in the case of an amount assessed under
10 paragraph (3) of such subsection, in the manner in
11 which amounts are collected pursuant to settlement
12 agreements or consent decrees entered into by the
13 entity of the Federal Government involved;

14 “(c) TRANSFERS.—In a manner consistent with sec-
15 tion 3302(b) of this title, there shall be transferred from
16 the General Fund of the Treasury to the Freedom From
17 Influence Fund under section 541 of the Federal Election
18 Campaign Act of 1971 an amount equal to the amount
19 of the assessments collected under this section.

20 “(d) EXCEPTION FOR PENALTIES AND SETTLE-
21 MENTS UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE
22 CODE OF 1986.—

23 “(1) IN GENERAL.—No assessment shall be
24 made under subsection (a) with respect to any civil
25 or administrative penalty imposed, or any settlement

1 agreement or consent decree entered into, under the
2 authority of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

3 “(2) CROSS REFERENCE.—For application of
4 special assessments for the Freedom From Influence
5 Fund with respect to certain penalties under the In-
6 ternal Revenue Code of 1986, see section 6761 of
7 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.”.

8 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
9 tions of chapter 97 of title 31, United States Code,
10 is amended by adding at the end the following:

“9707. Special assessments for Freedom From Influence Fund.”.

11 (c) ASSESSMENTS RELATING TO CERTAIN PEN-
12 ALTIES UNDER THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF
13 1986.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 68 of the Internal
15 Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by adding at the
16 end the following new subchapter:

17 **“Subchapter D—Special Assessments for**
18 **Freedom From Influence Fund**

19 **“SEC. 6761. SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS FOR FREEDOM FROM**
20 **INFLUENCE FUND.**

21 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Each person required to pay a
22 covered penalty shall pay an additional amount equal to
23 2.75 percent of the amount of such penalty.

24 “(b) COVERED PENALTY.—For purposes of this sec-
25 tion, the term ‘covered penalty’ means any addition to tax,

1 additional amount, penalty, or other liability provided
2 under subchapter A or B.

3 “(c) EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS.—

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In the case of a taxpayer
5 who is an individual, subsection (a) shall not apply
6 to any covered penalty if such taxpayer is an exempt
7 taxpayer for the taxable year for which such covered
8 penalty is assessed.

9 “(2) EXEMPT TAXPAYER.—For purposes of this
10 subsection, a taxpayer is an exempt taxpayer for any
11 taxable year if the taxable income of such taxpayer
12 for such taxable year does not exceed the dollar
13 amount at which begins the highest rate bracket in
14 effect under section 1 with respect to such taxpayer
15 for such taxable year.

16 “(d) APPLICATION OF CERTAIN RULES.—Except as
17 provided in subsection (e), the additional amount deter-
18 mined under subsection (a) shall be treated for purposes
19 of this title in the same manner as the covered penalty
20 to which such additional amount relates.

21 “(e) TRANSFER TO FREEDOM FROM INFLUENCE
22 FUND.—The Secretary shall deposit any additional
23 amount under subsection (a) in the General Fund of the
24 Treasury and shall transfer from such General Fund to
25 the Freedom From Influence Fund established under sec-

1 tion 541 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971
2 an amount equal to the amounts so deposited (and, not-
3 withstanding subsection (d), such additional amount shall
4 not be the basis for any deposit, transfer, credit, appro-
5 priation, or any other payment, to any other trust fund
6 or account). Rules similar to the rules of section 9601
7 shall apply for purposes of this subsection.”.

8 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sub-
9 chapters for chapter 68 of such Code is amended by
10 adding at the end the following new item:

“SUBCHAPTER D—SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS FOR FREEDOM FROM INFLUENCE
FUND”.

11 (d) EFFECTIVE DATES.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
13 graph (2), the amendments made by this section
14 shall apply with respect to convictions, agreements,
15 and penalties which occur on or after the date of the
16 enactment of this Act.

17 (2) ASSESSMENTS RELATING TO CERTAIN PEN-
18 ALTIES UNDER THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF
19 1986.—The amendments made by subsection (c)
20 shall apply to covered penalties assessed after the
21 date of the enactment of this Act.

Page 460, line 5, strike “9034(a)” and insert
“9034(b)”.

Page 460, line 6, strike “Every” and insert “The total”.

Page 460, line 8, strike “Every” and insert “The total”.

Page 490, insert after line 6 the following:

1 (6) Working mothers, those caring for their el-
2 derly parents, and young professionals who rely on
3 their jobs for health insurance should have the free-
4 dom to run to serve the people of the United States.
5 Their networks and net worth are simply not the
6 best indicators of their strength as prospective pub-
7 lic servants. In fact, helping ordinary Americans to
8 run may create better policy for all Americans.

Page 490, line 20, strike “EXPENDITURES” and in-
sert “EXPENDITURE”.

Page 493, strike lines 1 through 5 and insert the
following:

9 “(D) Health insurance premiums.”.

Page 618, strike lines 1 through 7 and insert the
following:

10 (3) The term “income tax return” means, with
11 respect to an individual, any return (as such term is

1 defined in section 6103(b)(1) of the Internal Rev-
2 enue Code of 1986, except that such term shall not
3 include declarations of estimated tax) of—

4 (A) such individual, other than information
5 returns issued to persons other than such indi-
6 vidual, or

7 (B) of any corporation, partnership, or
8 trust in which such individual holds, directly or
9 indirectly, a significant interest as the sole or
10 principal owner or the sole or principal bene-
11 ficial owner (as such terms are defined in regu-
12 lations prescribed by the Secretary of the
13 Treasury or his delegate).

