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Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Restore Trust in Gov-
3 ernment Act”.

4 SEC. 2. RESTRICTIONS ON TRADE AND OWNERSHIP OF
5 COVERED INVESTMENTS.

6 (a) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for
7 chapter 131 of title 5, United States Code, is amended
8 by adding at the end the following:

SUBCHAPTER IV. RESTRICTIONS ON TRADE AND OWNERSHIP OF COVERED
INVESTMENTS

13151. Definitions.

13152. Trade and ownership of covered investments.

13153. Penalties.

9 (b) RESTRICTIONS.—Chapter 131 of title 5, United
10 States Code, is amended by adding at the end a new sub-
11 chapter:

12 “SUBCHAPTER IV—RESTRICTIONS ON TRADE
13 AND OWNERSHIP OF COVERED INVESTMENTS
14 “§ 13151. Definitions

15 “In this subchapter:

1 “(1) COMMODITY.—The term ‘commodity’—

2 “(A) has the meaning given the term in
3 section 1a of the Commodity Exchange Act (7
4 U.S.C. 1a); and

5 “(B) does not include a precious metal (as
6 defined in section 1027.100 of title 31, Code of
7 Federal Regulations).

8 “(2) COVERED INDIVIDUAL.—The term ‘cov-
9 ered individual’ means any of the following:

10 “(A) A Member of Congress, as defined in
11 section 13101.

12 “(B) A dependent child (as defined in sec-
13 tion 13101) or a spouse of a Member of Con-
14 gress.

15 “(C) A trustee of a trust in which an indi-
16 vidual described in subparagraph (A) or (B)
17 has a beneficial interest in the principal or in-
18 come of the trust as described in section
19 1403(b)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code of
20 1986.

21 “(D) A candidate for President and Vice
22 President (as defined under section 30101 of
23 title 52) from a major party (as defined in sec-
24 tion 9002.6 of title 11, Code of Federal Regula-
25 tions) who filed a statement of candidacy with

1 the Federal Election Commission on or after
2 January 1, 2028.

3 “(3) COVERED INVESTMENT.—The term ‘cov-
4 ered investment’—

5 “(A) means an investment in a security, a
6 commodity, a future, or any comparable eco-
7 nomic interest acquired through synthetic
8 means, such as the use of a derivative, includ-
9 ing an option, warrant, or other similar means;
10 and

11 “(B) does not include—

12 “(i) a widely held investment fund de-
13 scribed in section 13104(f)(8) that is di-
14 versified and publicly traded on a national
15 or regional stock exchange;

16 “(ii) a United States Treasury bill,
17 note, or bond;

18 “(iii) a State or municipal government
19 bill, note, or bond;

20 “(iv) any compensation received by a
21 spouse or a dependent child described in
22 paragraph (2) from an employer of the
23 spouse or dependent child;

24 “(v) an interest in a small business
25 concern and, in the case of an investment

1 in a family farm or ranch that qualifies as
2 an interest in a small business concern, a
3 future or commodity directly related to the
4 farming activities and products of the farm
5 or ranch;

6 “(vi) an interest in a limited liability
7 company created for the sole purpose of
8 purchasing or holding real estate that
9 serves as the personal residences of the
10 Member of Congress;

11 “(vii) any share of Settlement Com-
12 mon Stock issued under section 7(g)(1)(A)
13 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement
14 Act (43 U.S.C. 1606(g)(1)(A)); or

15 “(viii) any share of Settlement Com-
16 mon Stock, as defined in section 3 of the
17 Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43
18 U.S.C. 1602).

19 “(4) DIVERSIFIED.—The term ‘diversified’,
20 with respect to an investment fund, means such
21 fund does not have a stated policy of concentrating
22 its investments in any industry, business, single
23 country other than the United States, or bonds of a
24 single State within the United States except for the
25 State in which the Member of Congress resides.

1 “(5) FUTURE.—The term ‘future’ means a fi-
2 nancial contract obligating the buyer to purchase an
3 asset or the seller to sell an asset, such as a physical
4 commodity or a financial investment, at a predeter-
5 mined future date and price.

6 “(6) SECURITY.—The term ‘security’ has the
7 meaning given the term in section 3(a) of the Secu-
8 rities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78c(a)).

9 “(7) SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN.—The term
10 ‘small business concern’ has the meaning given that
11 term under section 3 of the Small Business Act (15
12 U.S.C. 632).

13 “(8) SUPERVISING ETHICS OFFICE.—The term
14 ‘supervising ethics office’ has the meaning given the
15 term in section 13101.

16 **“§ 13152. Trade and ownership of covered invest-**
17 **ments**

18 “(a) CONDUCT DURING FEDERAL SERVICE.—Except
19 as described in subsection (b)(1)(B) and subsections (e)
20 through (g), no covered individual may, directly or indi-
21 rectly, own or trade a covered investment.

22 “(b) COMPLIANCE.—

23 “(1) REQUIREMENT.—To comply with sub-
24 section (a)—

1 “(A) a covered individual may not pur-
2 chase a covered investment; and

3 “(B) a covered individual shall divest of
4 any covered investment by the effective date es-
5 tablished in paragraph (2) at fair market value.

6 “(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The effective date is
7 established as follows:

8 “(A) 180 days for an individual who is a
9 covered individual on the date of enactment of
10 the Restore Trust in Government Act.

11 “(B) 90 days within the date on which an
12 individual becomes a covered individual if such
13 date occurs after the date of enactment of the
14 Restore Trust in Government Act.

15 “(c) CERTIFICATES OF DIVESTITURE.—

16 “(1) APPLICATION OF CERTIFICATE OF DIVES-
17 TITURE PROGRAM.—For purposes of section 1043 of
18 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986—

19 “(A) this section shall be treated as a Fed-
20 eral conflict of interest statute;

21 “(B) any covered individual described in
22 section 13151(2)(A) shall be treated as an eligi-
23 ble person described in section 1043(b)(1)(A) of
24 such Code; and

1 “(C) any spouse or dependent child de-
2 scribed in section 13151(2)(B) shall be treated
3 as an eligible person described in section
4 1043(b)(1)(B) of such Code.

5 “(2) ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF DIVESTI-
6 TURE.—

7 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Each supervising eth-
8 ics office shall issue a certificate of divestiture
9 to each covered individual required to divest
10 under this subchapter upon submission of proof
11 of compliance by such individual with the re-
12 quirements to divest or any extensions granted
13 by the supervising ethics office.

14 “(B) ELIGIBILITY.—Such certificate shall
15 include an identification of each specific prop-
16 erty eligible for the application of the certificate
17 of divestiture program as determined by the su-
18 pervising ethics office.

19 “(d) INCOME TAX.—A loss from a transaction or
20 holding involving a covered financial instrument that is
21 conducted in violation of this section may not be deducted
22 from the amount of income tax owed by the covered indi-
23 vidual.

24 “(e) OCCUPATIONAL EXCEPTION.—A spouse or de-
25 pendent child of a covered individual as described in sec-

tion 13151(2)(B) may trade any covered investment if such covered investment is not owned by a covered individual and if such trade is performed as a function of the primary occupation of the spouse or dependent child.

“(f) TRUSTS.—

“(1) QUALIFIED BLIND TRUST.—Any covered investment held in a qualified blind trust as defined in section 13104(f)(3) shall be divested in accordance with subsection (b)(1)(B) by the effective date established in subsection (b)(2).

“(2) FAMILY TRUST.—A supervising ethics office may grant an exemption for covered investments held in a family trust only if—

“(A) no covered individual—

“(i) is a grantor of the family trust;

“(ii) contributed any covered investment to the family trust; or

“(iii) has any authority over a trustee of the family trust, including the authority to appoint, replace, or direct the actions of such a trustee; and

“(B) the grantor of the family trust is or was a family member of the covered individual.

“(3) REQUESTS.—A covered individual seeking an exemption under paragraph (2) shall submit to

1 the applicable supervising ethics office a request for
2 the exemption, in writing, certifying that the condi-
3 tions described in that paragraph are met.

4 “(g) ASSETS ACQUIRED IN SPECIAL CIR-
5 CUMSTANCES.—In the event that a covered individual ac-
6 quires a covered investment after the date of enactment
7 of the Restore Trust in Government Act other than by
8 purchase (such as by marriage, inheritance, divorce settle-
9 ment, or other circumstance), the covered individual shall
10 have 90 days from the date on which such investment was
11 acquired to divest such covered investment at fair market
12 value.

13 “(h) EXTENSION.—A supervising ethics office may
14 grant a covered individual an extension of time to comply
15 with a divestment deadline under this subchapter if a cov-
16 ered investment cannot be divested by such deadline due
17 to low liquidity, vesting schedules, or contractual restric-
18 tions.

19 “(i) INTERPRETATIVE GUIDANCE.—The supervising
20 ethics office shall issue interpretive guidance on any rel-
21 evant term not defined in this subchapter.

22 **“§ 13153. Penalties**

23 “(a) IN GENERAL.—

24 “(1) PENALTIES.—Any covered individual who
25 violates the restrictions on trading or ownership of

1 covered investments in section 13152 shall, at the
2 direction of the supervising ethics office—

3 “(A) pay a fee equal to ten percent of the
4 value of the covered investment; and

5 “(B) disgorge the profits of any trans-
6 action that violates the provisions of this sub-
7 chapter.

8 “(2) PAYMENT OF PENALTY TO TREASURY.—A
9 penalty imposed under paragraph (1)(B) shall be
10 payable into the Treasury of the United States.

11 “(b) PAYMENT RESTRICTIONS.—A Member of Con-
12 gress may not pay any of the penalties under this section
13 by using amounts from the following sources:

14 “(1) The Members’ Representational Allowance.

15 “(2) The Senators’ Official Personnel and Of-
16 fice Expense Account.

17 “(3) Any contribution (as defined in section
18 301(8) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of
19 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30101(8))) accepted as a can-
20 didate, and any other donation received as support
21 for activities of the individual as a holder of Federal
22 office.

23 “(c) PUBLICATION.—Each supervising ethics office
24 shall publish on a publicly available website a description
25 of—

1 “(1) each fine assessed by the supervising eth-
2 ics office pursuant to this section;

3 “(2) the reason why each such fine was as-
4 sessed; and

5 “(3) the result of each assessment.”.

6 **SEC. 3. RESTRICTIONS ON TRADING ON PREDICTION MAR-**
7 **KETS.**

8 (a) RESTRICTIONS.—Chapter 131 of title 5, United
9 States Code, as amended by section 2, is further amended
10 by adding at the end the following new subchapter:

11 “SUBCHAPTER V—RESTRICTIONS ON TRADING
12 ON PREDICTION MARKETS

13 **“§ 13161. Definitions**

14 “In this subchapter:

15 “(1) COVERED INDIVIDUAL.—The term ‘cov-
16 ered individual’ means any of the following:

17 “(A) A Member of Congress as defined in
18 section 13101.

19 “(B) A dependent child as defined in such
20 section 13101 or a spouse of a Member of Con-
21 gress.

22 “(C) An ‘officer or employee of Congress’
23 as such term is defined in section 13101(13) of
24 title 5, United States Code

1 “(D) A candidate in an election for Fed-
2 eral office as such term is defined in section
3 301 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of
4 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30101) or any employee of
5 such a candidate.

6 “(2) SUPERVISING ETHICS OFFICE.—The term
7 ‘supervising ethics office’ has the meaning given the
8 term in section 13101.

9 **“§ 13162. Trading on prediction markets**

10 “(a) CONDUCT DURING FEDERAL SERVICE.—No
11 covered individual may enter into, or offer to enter into
12 an agreement, contract, or transaction that provides for
13 any purchase, sale, payment, or delivery that is dependent
14 on the occurrence, nonoccurrence, or the extent of the oc-
15 currence of a specific event.

16 “(b) INTERPRETATIVE GUIDANCE.—The supervising
17 ethics office shall issue interpretive guidance on any rel-
18 evant term not defined in this subchapter.

19 **“§ 13163. Enforcement**

20 “(a) PENALTIES.—Any covered individual who vio-
21 lates the restrictions in section 13162 shall, at the direc-
22 tion of the supervising ethics office, incur a fee, as cal-
23 culated in subsection (b), to be paid by the Member of
24 Congress who—

25 “(1) caused the violation; or

1 “(2) is the spouse or parent of a covered indi-
2 vidual who caused the violation.

3 “(b) CALCULATION OF FEES.—The fee required
4 under subsection (a) shall be equal to the sum of—

5 “(1) \$2,000 or ten percent of the value of the
6 agreement, contract, or transaction which violates
7 section 13162, whichever is greater; and

8 “(2) the net gain realized, if any, from the
9 agreement, contract, or transaction which violates
10 section 13162 during the period beginning on the
11 most recent date on which the individual became a
12 covered individual and ending on the date of disposi-
13 tion of such agreement, contract, or transaction, as
14 determined by the supervising ethics office.

15 “(c) PAYMENT RESTRICTIONS.—A covered individual
16 may not pay any of the penalties under this section from
17 the following sources:

18 “(1) The Members’ Representational Allowance.

19 “(2) The Senators’ Official Personnel and Of-
20 fice Expense Account.

21 “(3) Any contribution (as defined in section
22 301(8) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of
23 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30101(8))) accepted as a can-
24 didate, and any other donation received as support

1 for activities of the individual as a holder of Federal
2 office.

3 “(d) MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.—Any amounts col-
4 lected in fees authorized by this section shall be deposited
5 in the general fund of the Treasury as miscellaneous re-
6 ceipts in accordance with section 3302(b) of title 31,
7 United States Code.

8 “(e) REFERRAL.—The supervising ethics office has
9 the authority to refer a former Member of Congress to
10 the Department of Justice and section 13106 shall be ap-
11 plied in the same manner and to the same extent as a
12 violation under such section if such former Member re-
13 signs or retires before paying the fee under this section.

14 “(f) INTERPRETATIVE GUIDANCE.—Each supervising
15 ethics office may issue interpretative guidance on this sub-
16 chapter and in issuing such guidance may consider miti-
17 gating or aggravating circumstances.”.

18 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for
19 chapter 131 of title 5, United States Code, as amended
20 by section 2, is further amended by adding at the end the
21 following:

“SUBCHAPTER V—RESTRICTIONS ON TRADING ON PREDICTION MARKETS

“13161. Definitions.

“13162. Trading on prediction markets.

“13163. Enforcement.”.

1 **SECTION 4. REQUIREMENTS FOR VOTER IDENTIFICATION.**

2 (a) REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE IDENTIFICATION AS
3 CONDITION OF RECEIVING BALLOT.—Section 303 of the
4 Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21083) is
5 amended by redesignating subsections (c) and (d) as sub-
6 sections (d) and (e), respectively, and by inserting after
7 subsection (b) the following new subsection:

8 “(c) VOTER IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.—

9 “(1) VOTER IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENT
10 DEFINED.—For purposes of this subsection:

11 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘voter iden-
12 tification requirement’ means any requirement
13 that an individual desiring to vote in person in
14 an election for Federal office present identifica-
15 tion as a requirement to receive or cast a ballot
16 in person in such election.

17 “(B) EXCEPTION.—Such term does not in-
18 clude any requirement described in subsection
19 (b)(2)(A) as applied with respect to an indi-
20 vidual described in subsection (b)(1).

21 “(2) IN GENERAL.—If a State or local jurisdic-
22 tion has a voter identification requirement, the State
23 or local jurisdiction—

24 “(A) shall treat any applicable identifying
25 document as meeting such voter identification
26 requirement;

1 “(B) notwithstanding the failure to present
2 an applicable identifying document, shall treat
3 an individual desiring to vote in person in an
4 election for Federal office as meeting such voter
5 identification requirement if—

6 “(i) the individual presents the appro-
7 priate State or local election official with a
8 sworn written statement, signed in the
9 presence of the official by an adult who
10 has known the individual for not less than
11 6 months under penalty of perjury, attest-
12 ing to the individual’s identity;

13 “(ii) the official has known the indi-
14 vidual for at least six months; or

15 “(iii) in the case of a resident of a
16 State-licensed care facility, an employee of
17 the facility confirms the individual’s iden-
18 tity; and

19 “(C) shall permit any individual desiring to
20 vote in an election for Federal office who does
21 not present an applicable identifying document
22 required under subparagraph (A) or qualify for
23 an exception under subparagraph (B) to cast a
24 provisional ballot with respect to the election

1 under section 302(a) in accordance with para-
2 graph (3).

3 “(3) RULES FOR PROVISIONAL BALLOT.—

4 “(A) IN GENERAL.—An individual may
5 cast a provisional ballot pursuant to paragraph
6 (2)(C) so long as the individual presents the ap-
7 propriate State or local election official with a
8 sworn written statement, signed by the indi-
9 vidual under penalty of perjury, attesting to the
10 individual’s identity.

11 “(B) PROHIBITION ON OTHER REQUIRE-
12 MENTS.—Except as otherwise provided this
13 paragraph, a State or local jurisdiction may not
14 impose any other additional requirement or con-
15 dition with respect to the casting of a provi-
16 sional ballot by an individual described in para-
17 graph (2)(C).

18 “(C) COUNTING OF PROVISIONAL BAL-
19 LOT.—In the case of a provisional ballot cast
20 pursuant to paragraph (2)(C), the appropriate
21 State or local election official shall not make a
22 determination under section 302(a)(4) that the
23 individual is eligible under State law to vote in
24 the election unless—

1 “(i) the official determines that the
2 signature on such statement matches the
3 signature of such individual on the official
4 list of registered voters in the State or
5 other official record or document used by
6 the State to verify the signatures of voters;
7 or

8 “(ii) not later than 10 days after cast-
9 ing the provisional ballot, the individual
10 presents an applicable identifying docu-
11 ment, either in person or by electronic
12 methods, to the official and the official
13 confirms the individual is the person iden-
14 tified on the applicable identifying docu-
15 ment.

16 “(D) NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY TO CURE
17 DISCREPANCY IN SIGNATURES OR OTHER DE-
18 FECTS ON PROVISIONAL BALLOTS.—

19 “(i) NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY TO
20 CURE DISCREPANCY IN SIGNATURES.—If
21 an individual casts a provisional ballot
22 under this paragraph and the appropriate
23 State or local election official determines
24 that a discrepancy exists between the sig-
25 nature on such ballot and the signature of

1 such individual on the official list of reg-
2 istered voters in the State or other official
3 record or document used by the State to
4 verify the signatures of voters, such elec-
5 tion official, prior to making a final deter-
6 mination as to the validity of such ballot,
7 shall—

8 “(I) as soon as practical, but not
9 later than the next business day after
10 such determination is made, make a
11 good faith effort to notify the indi-
12 vidual by mail, telephone, and (if
13 available) text message and electronic
14 mail that—

15 “(aa) a discrepancy exists
16 between the signature on such
17 ballot and the signature of the
18 individual on the official list of
19 registered voters in the State or
20 other official record or document
21 used by the State to verify the
22 signatures of voters; and

23 “(bb) if such discrepancy is
24 not cured prior to the expiration
25 of the third day following the

1 State's deadline for receiving
2 mail-in ballots or absentee bal-
3 lots, such ballot will not be
4 counted; and

5 “(II) cure such discrepancy and
6 count the ballot if, prior to the expira-
7 tion of the third day following the
8 State's deadline for receiving mail-in
9 ballots or absentee ballots, the indi-
10 vidual provides the official with infor-
11 mation to cure such discrepancy, ei-
12 ther in person, by telephone, or by
13 electronic methods.

14 “(ii) NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY TO
15 CURE OTHER DEFECTS.—If an individual
16 casts a provisional ballot under this para-
17 graph with a defect which, if left uncured,
18 would cause the ballot to not be counted,
19 the appropriate State or local election offi-
20 cial, prior to making a final determination
21 as to the validity of the ballot, shall—

22 “(I) as soon as practical, but not
23 later than the next business day after
24 such determination is made, make a
25 good faith effort to notify the indi-

1 vidual by mail, telephone, and (if
2 available) text message and electronic
3 mail that—

4 “(aa) the ballot has some
5 defect; and

6 “(bb) if the individual does
7 not cure the other defect prior to
8 the expiration of the third day
9 following the State’s deadline for
10 receiving mail-in ballots or absen-
11 tee ballots, such ballot will not be
12 counted; and

13 “(II) count the ballot if, prior to
14 the expiration of the third day fol-
15 lowing the State’s deadline for receiv-
16 ing mail-in ballots or absentee ballots,
17 the individual cures the defect.

18 “(E) NO EXEMPTION.—Notwithstanding
19 section 302(a), States described in section 4(b)
20 of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993
21 shall be required to meet the requirements of
22 paragraph (2)(C).

23 “(F) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—

24 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in para-
25 graph (2)(C) or this paragraph shall be

1 construed to prevent a State from permit-
2 ting an individual who provides a sworn
3 statement described in subparagraph (A)
4 to cast a regular ballot in lieu of a provi-
5 sional ballot.

6 “(ii) REGULAR BALLOT.—For purpose
7 of this subparagraph, the term ‘regular
8 ballot’ means a ballot which is cast and
9 counted in the same manner as ballots cast
10 by individuals meeting the voter identifica-
11 tion requirement (and all other applicable
12 requirements with respect to voting in the
13 election).

14 “(4) DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF PRE-PRINTED
15 VERSION OF STATEMENT BY COMMISSION.—

16 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Commission shall
17 develop pre-printed versions of the statements
18 described in paragraphs (2)(B)(i) and (3)(A)
19 which include appropriate blank spaces for the
20 provision of names and signatures.

21 “(B) PROVIDING PRE-PRINTED COPY OF
22 STATEMENT.—Each State and jurisdiction that
23 has a voter identification requirement shall
24 make copies of the pre-printed version of the
25 statement developed under subparagraph (A)

1 available at polling places for use by individuals
2 voting in person.

3 “(5) REQUIRED PROVISION OF IDENTIFYING
4 DOCUMENTS.—

5 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Each State and juris-
6 diction that has a voter identification require-
7 ment shall—

8 “(i) for each individual who, on or
9 after the applicable date, is registered to
10 vote in such State or jurisdiction in elec-
11 tions for Federal office, provide the indi-
12 vidual with a government-issued identifica-
13 tion that meets the requirements of this
14 subsection without charge;

15 “(ii) for each individual who, before
16 the applicable date, was registered to vote
17 in such State or jurisdiction in elections
18 for Federal office but does not otherwise
19 possess an identifying document, provide
20 the individual with a government-issued
21 identification that meets the requirements
22 of this subsection without charge, so long
23 as the State provides the individual with
24 reasonable opportunities to obtain such

1 identification prior to the date of the elec-
2 tion; and

3 “(iii) for each individual who is pro-
4 vided with an identification under clause
5 (i) or clause (ii), provide the individual
6 with such assistance without charge upon
7 request as may be necessary to enable the
8 individual to obtain and process any docu-
9 mentation necessary to obtain the identi-
10 fication.

11 “(B) APPLICABLE DATE.—For purposes of
12 this paragraph, the term ‘applicable date’
13 means the later of—

14 “(i) January 1, 2027, or

15 “(ii) the first date after the date of
16 enactment of this subsection for which the
17 State or local jurisdiction has in effect a
18 voter identification requirement.

19 “(6) APPLICABLE IDENTIFYING DOCUMENT.—
20 For purposes of this subsection—

21 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘applicable
22 identifying document’ means, with respect to
23 any individual, any document issued to such in-
24 dividual containing the individual’s name.

1 “(B) INCLUDED DOCUMENTS.—The term
2 ‘applicable identifying document’ shall include
3 any of the following (so long as such document
4 is not expired, as indicated by an expiration
5 date included on the document):

6 “(i) A valid driver’s license or an
7 identification card issued by a State, the
8 Federal Government, or a State or feder-
9 ally recognized Tribal government.

10 “(ii) A State-issued identification de-
11 scribed in paragraph (4).

12 “(iii) A valid United States passport
13 or passport card.

14 “(iv) A valid employee identification
15 card issued by—

16 “(I) any branch, department,
17 agency, or entity of the United States
18 Government or of any State,

19 “(II) any State or federally rec-
20 ognized Tribal government, or

21 “(III) any county, municipality,
22 board, authority, or other political
23 subdivision of a State.

24 “(v) A valid student identification
25 card issued by an institution of higher edu-

1 cation, or a valid high school identification
2 card issued by a State-accredited high
3 school.

4 “(vi) A valid military identification
5 card issued by the United States.

6 “(vii) A valid gun license or concealed
7 carry permit.

8 “(viii) A valid Medicare card or Social
9 Security card.

10 “(ix) A valid birth certificate.

11 “(x) A valid voter registration card.

12 “(xi) A valid hunting or fishing li-
13 cense issued by a State.

14 “(xii) A valid identification card
15 issued to the individual by the Supple-
16 mental Nutrition Assistance (SNAP) pro-
17 gram.

18 “(xiii) A valid identification card
19 issued to the individual by the Temporary
20 Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
21 program.

22 “(xiv) A valid identification card
23 issued to the individual by Medicaid.

24 “(xv) A valid bank card or valid debit
25 card.

1 “(xvi) A valid utility bill issued within
2 six months of the date of the election.

3 “(xvii) A valid lease or mortgage doc-
4 ument issued within six months of the date
5 of the election.

6 “(xviii) A valid bank statement issued
7 within six months of the date of the elec-
8 tion.

9 “(xix) A valid health insurance card
10 issued to the voter.

11 “(xx) Any other document containing
12 the individual’s name issued by—

13 “(I) any branch, department,
14 agency, or entity of the United States
15 Government or of any State;

16 “(II) any State or federally rec-
17 ognized tribal government; or

18 “(III) any county, municipality,
19 board, authority, or other political
20 subdivision of a State.

21 “(C) COPIES AND ELECTRONIC DOCU-
22 MENTS ACCEPTED.—The term ‘applicable iden-
23 tifying document’ includes—

24 “(i) any copy of a document described
25 in subparagraph (A) or (B); and

1 “(ii) any document described in sub-
2 paragraph (A) or (B) which is presented in
3 electronic format.”.

4 (b) PAYMENTS TO STATES TO COVER COSTS OF RE-
5 QUIRED IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Election Assistance
7 Commission shall make payments to States to cover
8 the costs incurred in providing identifications under
9 section 303(c)(5) of the Help America Vote Act of
10 2002, as amended by this section.

11 (2) AMOUNT OF PAYMENT.—The amount of the
12 payment made to a State under this subsection for
13 any year shall be equal to the amount of fees which
14 would have been collected by the State during the
15 year in providing the identifications required under
16 section 303(c)(5) of such Act if the State had
17 charged the usual and customary rates for such
18 identifications, as determined on the basis of infor-
19 mation furnished to the Commission by the State at
20 such time and in such form as the Commission may
21 require.

22 (3) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
23 There are authorized to be appropriated for pay-
24 ments under this subsection an aggregate amount of

1 \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 2027 and each of the 4
2 succeeding fiscal years.

3 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section
4 303(b)(2)(A) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52
5 U.S.C. 21083(b)(2)(A)) is amended—

6 (1) in clause (i), by striking “in person” and all
7 that follows and inserting “in person, presents to the
8 appropriate State or local election official an applica-
9 ble identifying document (as defined in subsection
10 (c)(6)); or”; and

11 (2) in clause (ii), by striking “by mail” and all
12 that follows and inserting “by mail, submits with the
13 ballot an applicable identifying document (as so de-
14 fined).”.

15 (d) DEFINITION.—For the purposes of this section,
16 the term “State” means each of the several States, the
17 District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico,
18 Guam, American Samoa, the United States Virgin Is-
19 lands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana
20 Islands.

21 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Section 303(e) of such Act
22 (52 U.S.C. 21083(d)(2)), as redesignated by subsection
23 (a), is amended by adding at the end the following new
24 paragraph:

1 “(3) VOTER IDENTIFICATION REQUIRE-
2 MENTS.—Each State and jurisdiction shall be re-
3 quired to comply with the requirements of subsection
4 (c) with respect to elections for Federal office held
5 on or after January 1, 2027.”.

6 **SEC. 5. GRANT PROGRAM FOR PROVISION OF STATE AND**
7 **TRIBAL IDENTIFICATION.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle D of title II of the Help
9 America Vote Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–252; 52
10 U.S.C. 21001 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end
11 the following new part:

12 **“PART 7—GRANT PROGRAM FOR PROVISION OF**
13 **IDENTIFICATION**
14 **“SEC. 298. GRANT PROGRAM FOR PROVISION OF IDENTI-**
15 **FICATION.**

16 “(a) GRANTS TO STATES.—

17 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Commission shall
18 make grants to each State that provides identifica-
19 tion described in paragraph (2) without charge to
20 any individual who—

21 “(A) is eligible for such identification; and

22 “(B) provides an attestation under penalty
23 of perjury that the individual cannot afford to
24 pay the fee otherwise charged by the State for
25 the provision of the identification.

1 “(2) IDENTIFICATION DESCRIBED.—An identi-
2 fication described in this subsection is—

3 “(A) a State-issued motor vehicle driver’s
4 license that includes a photo of the individual;
5 and

6 “(B) an identification card issued by a
7 State motor vehicle authority that includes a
8 photo of the individual.

9 “(b) GRANTS TO TRIBES.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Commission shall
11 make grants to each Tribal government that pro-
12 vides identification described in paragraph (2) with-
13 out charge to any individual who—

14 “(A) is eligible for such identification; and

15 “(B) provides an attestation under penalty
16 of perjury that the individual cannot afford to
17 pay such fee.

18 “(2) IDENTIFICATION DESCRIBED.—An identi-
19 fication described in this subsection is an identifica-
20 tion document issued by a Tribal government that
21 includes a photo of the individual.

22 “(3) TRIBAL GOVERNMENT.—In this sub-
23 section, the term ‘Tribal government’ means the gov-
24 erning body of any Indian or Alaska Native tribe,
25 band, nation, pueblo, village, or community that the

1 Secretary of the Interior acknowledges to exist as an
2 Indian tribe under the Federally Recognized Indian
3 Tribe List Act of 1994 (25 U.S.C. 479a et seq.).

4 “(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
5 is authorized to be appropriated \$25,000,000 for each of
6 fiscal years 2026 through 2030 to carry out this section.”.

7 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
8 of such Act is amended by inserting after the item relating
9 to section 296 the following:

“PART 7—GRANT PROGRAM FOR PROVISION OF IDENTIFICATION

“Sec. 298. Grant program for provision of identification.”.

