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# H. R. 5076

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 23, 2021

Mr. LIEU (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. JONES, Ms. JAYAPAL, and Ms. NORTON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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 “Preventing Presi-  
5       dential Election Interference Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. INTERFERENCE BY EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS**  
7       **AND GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.**

8       Section 595 of title 18, United States Code, is  
9       amended—

1           (1) in the section heading, by inserting “a  
2       President or Vice President or” before “administra-  
3       tive employees”;

4           (2) by inserting “a President or Vice President,  
5       or” before “a person employed”; and

6           (3) by striking “or imprisoned not more than  
7       one year,” and inserting “or imprisoned not more  
8       than 3 years,”.

9   **SEC. 3. COERCION OF POLITICAL ACTIVITY.**

10       Section 610 of title 18, United States Code, is  
11   amended by inserting after “for any person” the following:  
12   “, including a President or Vice President,”.

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