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To require the President of the United States to inform Congress on
nominations that are retracted

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES
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Mr. RoFiles (for himself) introduced the following act; which was
referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

A BILL

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nominations that are retracted

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States in Congress Assembled.*

SEC 1. SHORT TITLE

This Act shall be referred to as the “Notification of Retracting Nominees.”

SEC 2. SEVERABILITY

This Act shall be severable, such that if any word, phrase, line, sentence or provision of this Act, or the application of any of them to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, their application to other persons or circumstances, and the remainder of this Act shall not be affected thereby.

This Act shall not be superseded by any newer law unless that law specifically declares its intent to supersede this Act’s provisions.

SEC 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall go into effect immediately following enactment.

SEC 4. PRESIDENTIAL RESPONSIBILITY

When retracting a nomination, the President of the United States of America, shall be required to write and submit a formal letter to the entirety of the Senate stating the following:

1. Individual who was nominated
2. The position for which they were originally nominated
3. Reason for retraction