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IN THE SENATE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION BOYS NATION

Mr. McComiskey of Indiana introduced the following bill;

A BILL

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Be it enacted by The American Legion Boys Nation Senate assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Election Integrity and Access Act".

SECTION 2. Redistricting

(1) States shall establish commissions for redistricting, using computer programs to form districts that express natural regions of a state while creating a small seats-to-votes curve.

(A) These commissions shall have an even number of members, an equal number of major party members, and be presided over by a superior court judge.

SECTION 3. Registration

(1) States shall adopt automatic voter registration.

(A) Voters may opt out in the form of a mailer after interaction with a state agency.

(2) States shall pre-register 16 and 17 year-olds upon interaction with a state agency.

(3) States shall offer voter registration online.

SECTION 4. Voting

(1) States shall offer at least 15 consecutive days of early voting, including at least two weekends.

(2) States shall send absentee ballots to eligible voters before an election if the voter is not able to vote in person due to reasonable circumstance.

SECTION 5. Disclosure

(1) Digital platforms with over 50,000,000 monthly visitors shall keep a public file of all electioneering communications by a group who spends more than \$500 on ads.

(2) Online platforms shall make all reasonable efforts to ensure foreign entities do not purchasing political ads.

SECTION 6. Finance

(1) Organizations spending in elections - including Super PACs and 501(c)(4)s - shall disclose donors giving \$10,000 or more during an election cycle.

(2) A congressional small dollar donations matching system shall be created.

(A) The first \$200 of all donations shall be matched at a 6-1 ratio.

(B) All congressional campaign donation limits shall be reduced by one half.

(C) Public funds are capped at \$6,000,000 for a House candidate and \$40,000,000 for a Senate candidate.

(D) Candidates for the House shall pass thresholds of 400 small donors and \$35,000 raised. Senate candidates shall multiply the requirements by the number of districts in their state.

(3) A coordinated spender category for committees shall be created.

(A) Coordinated spending is made with a candidate's consent or consultation, at its request or suggestion.

(B) These committees shall be subject to the same limits and disclosure as the candidates they support.

SECTION 7. Integrity

(1) States shall require government-issued ID with allowable alternatives to prove identity to vote.

(A) Alternatives include student ID, utility bills, W-2 forms, birth certificates, or Social Security cards.

(2) No state shall disenfranchise parolees, probationers, or ex-convicts based on past felony convictions.

(3) States shall notify an individual, at least 7 seven days before an election, if their polling place has moved.

(4) The AG shall develop a state-based response system and hotline that provides information on voting.

(5) Eligible Provisional ballots shall count for all races regardless of the precinct.

SECTION 8. Security

(1) Election administration shall use paper ballots or voting machines that produce a paper trail.

(2) The federal government shall create new cybersecurity standards for all aspects of election infrastructure.

(3) Election officials shall replace all voting machines past their ten year expiration date, those not up to cybersecurity and efficiency standards, or running on unsupported softwares. Necessary funds are allocated for this purpose.

(4) Election observers shall be given complete access to the election process.

(A) Observers may use cameras and recording devices.

(B) Cameras shall be stationed in all polling, ballot counting, and election-processing locations for live public viewing.

(C) Officials who prevent qualified observers from viewing the election process shall be disciplined by suspension, termination, or fines.

(5) \$100,000,000 shall be allocated to the FBI Election Crimes Division to investigate fraud in elections.

(6) Federal penalties including fines and jail time for fraud in elections shall be doubled.

SECTION 9. Holiday

(1) Election Day shall be a holiday.