

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1321

AN ACT

To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit interference with voting systems under the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Defending the Integ-
3 rity of Voting Systems Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON INTERFERENCE WITH VOTING**
5 **SYSTEMS.**

6 Section 1030(e) of title 18, United States Code, is
7 amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (2)—

9 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “or”
10 at the end;

11 (B) in subparagraph (B), by adding “or”
12 at the end; and

13 (C) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(C) that—

15 “(i) is part of a voting system; and

16 “(ii)(I) is used for the management,
17 support, or administration of a Federal
18 election; or

19 “(II) has moved in or otherwise af-
20 fects interstate or foreign commerce;”;

21 (2) in paragraph (11), by striking “and” at the
22 end;

23 (3) in paragraph (12), by striking the period
24 and inserting a semicolon; and

25 (4) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(13) the term ‘Federal election’ means any
2 election (as defined in section 301(1) of the Federal
3 Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C.
4 30101(1))) for Federal office (as defined in section
5 301(3) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of
6 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30101(3))); and

7 “(14) the term ‘voting system’ has the meaning
8 given the term in section 301(b) of the Help Amer-
9 ica Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21081(b)).”.

Passed the Senate July 17, 2019.

Attest:

Secretary.

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