

115TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2678

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 25, 2017

Mr. CICILLINE (for himself and Mr. TROTT) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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 “Ensuring Trust and
5 Honorability In Congressional Standards Act of 2017” or
6 the “ETHICS Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. MANDATORY ANNUAL ETHICS TRAINING FOR MEM-**
2 **BERS, OFFICERS, AND EMPLOYEES OF THE**
3 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

4 (a) TRAINING PROGRAM.—The Committee on Ethics
5 of the House of Representatives shall conduct ongoing eth-
6 ics training and awareness programs for Members, offi-
7 cers, and employees of the House of Representatives.

8 (b) TIMING FOR COMPLETION OF PROGRAM.—Dur-
9 ing each session of Congress in which a Member, officer,
10 or employee serves in or is employed by the House of Rep-
11 resentatives, the Member, officer, or employee shall com-
12 plete a program conducted by the Committee on Ethics
13 under this section not later than the last day of the ses-
14 sion, except that—

15 (1) an individual who did not serve or who was
16 not employed in the previous session of Congress, or
17 whose service or employment begins after the first
18 day of the session, shall complete the program not
19 later than 60 days after the individual’s service or
20 employment begins; and

21 (2) during the session of Congress in which this
22 Act is enacted into law, each Member, officer, and
23 employee shall complete the program not later than
24 the last day of the session or 60 days after the date
25 of the enactment of this Act, whichever occurs ear-
26 lier.

1 (c) MEMBER DEFINED.—In this Act, the term
2 “Member of the House of Representatives” includes a Del-
3 egate or Resident Commissioner to the Congress.

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