

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2884

To amend section 2201 of title 44, United States Code, to require the preservation of Presidential social media accounts, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 12, 2017

Mr. QUIGLEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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 “Communications Over
5 Various Feeds Electronically For Engagement Act of
6 2017” or the “COVFEEFE Act of 2017”.

7 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT FOR PRESERVATION OF SOCIAL**
8 **MEDIA ACCOUNTS.**

9 Section 2201 of title 44, United States Code, is
10 amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (1), by inserting “social
2 media,” after “films,”;

3 (2) in paragraph (2);

4 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “;
5 but” and inserting a semicolon;

6 (B) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as
7 subparagraph (C);

8 (C) by inserting after subparagraph (A)
9 the following new subparagraph:

10 “(B) includes any personal and official so-
11 cial media account; but”; and

12 (D) in subparagraph (C), as so redesign-
13 ated, by inserting after “(ii) personal records”
14 the following: “, except as provided for in sub-
15 paragraph (B)”; and

16 (3) by adding at the end the following new
17 paragraph:

18 “(6) The term ‘social media’ means any form of
19 electronic communication (such as a website for so-
20 cial networking and microblogging) through which
21 users create an online community to share informa-
22 tion, ideas, personal messages, and other content
23 (such as videos).”.

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