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S. 1321

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 6, 2019

Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Defending the Integ-
5 rity of Voting Systems Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON INTERFERENCE WITH VOTING**
7 **SYSTEMS.**

8 Section 1030(e) of title 18, United States Code, is
9 amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (2)—

2 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “or”
3 at the end;

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

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

7 “(C) that—

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

9 “(ii)(I) is used for the management,
10 support, or administration of a Federal
11 election; or

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

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

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

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

19 “(13) the term ‘Federal election’ means any
20 election (as defined in section 301(1) of the Federal
21 Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C.
22 30101(1))) for Federal office (as defined in section
23 301(3) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of
24 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30101(3))); and

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

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