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# H. R. 9697

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 19, 2024

Mrs. HOUCHIN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## 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 “Presidential Election  
5 Resource Investment for Major Threat Response Act of  
6 2024” or as the “PERIMTR Act of 2024”.

1 **SEC. 2. REALLOCATION OF FUNDS.**

2 (a) RESCISSION.—There is rescinded from the unobli-  
3 gated balances of amounts made available under section  
4 10301(1) of Public Law 117–169 (commonly known as  
5 the “Inflation Reduction Act of 2022”) (136 Stat. 2053)  
6 \$3,000,000,000.

7 (b) APPROPRIATION.—There is appropriated to the  
8 Director of the United States Secret Service  
9 \$3,000,000,000, to remain available until expended, for  
10 the purpose of applying the same standards, practices, and  
11 protocols for protecting the President to protecting Vice  
12 Presidents, major Presidential and Vice Presidential can-  
13 didates, and former presidents. These standards, prac-  
14 tices, and protocols include the number of agents, equip-  
15 ment, and other assets needed to carry out the require-  
16 ments of this subsection.

17 (c) DEFINITION.—In this Act, the term “major Pres-  
18 idential and Vice Presidential candidates” has the mean-  
19 ing given such term in section 3056 of title 18, United  
20 States Code, and includes any other Presidential or Vice  
21 Presidential candidate for whom the President has other-  
22 wise authorized the Secret Service to protect.

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