

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8738

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 14, 2026

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and
Administration

AN ACT

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to
require electronic report filing for persons making certain
electioneering communications and to permit political
committees to make disbursements other than by check.

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 “FEC Administrative
3 Improvements Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. REQUIRING ELECTRONIC FILING.**

5 Section 304(a)(11)(A)(i) of the Federal Election
6 Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30104(a)(11)(A)(i)) is
7 amended by inserting “or makes electioneering commu-
8 nications” after “expenditures”.

9 **SEC. 3. PERMITTING POLITICAL COMMITTEES TO MAKE**
10 **DISBURSEMENTS BY METHODS OTHER THAN**
11 **CHECK.**

12 Section 302(h)(1) of the Federal Election Campaign
13 Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30102(h)(1)) is amended by strik-
14 ing “except by check drawn on such accounts in accord-
15 ance with this section” and inserting “except from such
16 accounts”.

Passed the House of Representatives July 13, 2026.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Clerk.