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H. RES. 1104

Directing the Office of Congressional Conduct to establish standards of conduct related to mental capacity of members of the House of Representatives.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. PEREZ submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Ethics

RESOLUTION

Directing the Office of Congressional Conduct to establish standards of conduct related to mental capacity of members of the House of Representatives.

1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. STANDARDS OF CONDUCT AND WHISTLE-**
3 **BLOWER PORTAL RELATING TO MENTAL CA-**
4 **PACITY OF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REP-**
5 **RESENTATIVES.**

6 (a) OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL CONDUCT; STAND-
7 ARD OF CONDUCT RELATING TO COGNITIVE IMPAIR-
8 MENT.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
2 after the date of the adoption of this resolution, the
3 Office of Congressional Conduct shall—

4 (A) develop a standard for what con-
5 stitutes conduct, relating to a Member who is
6 unable to behave at all times in a manner that
7 reflects creditably on the House, as required
8 under clause 1 of rule XXIII of the Rules of
9 the House of Representatives, because the
10 Member suffers from a significant and irrevers-
11 ible cognitive impairment; and

12 (B) submit a report on such standard to
13 the Committee on Ethics.

14 (2) APPLICATION.—In carrying out paragraph
15 (1)—

16 (A) the Office of Congressional Conduct
17 may consult with relevant offices of Congress
18 and outside experts in developing such stand-
19 ard; and

20 (B) not later than 90 days after receiving
21 the report under paragraph (1)(B), the Com-
22 mittee on Ethics shall develop and issue a
23 standard described under paragraph (1)(A) or
24 issue the standard contained in such report.

1 (b) COMMITTEE ON ETHICS; GUIDANCE ON MENTAL
2 CAPACITY.—The Committee on Ethics shall draft and
3 make publicly available specific guidance for employees of
4 the House to safely and confidentially make disclosures
5 to relevant committees and legislative branch offices on
6 the mental capacity of Members.

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