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# H. RES. 1237

Requiring certain Members, officers, and employees of the House of Representatives to complete a program of training in counterintelligence and classified information protection each Congress, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. FALLON (for himself and Mr. CRAWFORD) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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## RESOLUTION

Requiring certain Members, officers, and employees of the House of Representatives to complete a program of training in counterintelligence and classified information protection each Congress, and for other purposes.

1       *Resolved,*

2       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

3       This resolution may be cited as the “Stop Telling  
4 other People Resolution” or the “STOP Resolution”.

1 **SEC. 2. MANDATORY COMPLETION OF PROGRAM OF TRAIN-**  
2 **ING IN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AND CLASSI-**  
3 **FIED INFORMATION PROTECTION.**

4 (a) **REQUIRING TRAINING FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS,**  
5 **OFFICERS, AND EMPLOYEES.—**

6 (1) **REQUIREMENT.**—Not later than 90 days  
7 after the date of the adoption of this resolution, the  
8 Committee on House Administration shall issue reg-  
9 ulations to provide that during each Congress each  
10 Member (including each Delegate or Resident Com-  
11 missioner to the Congress), officer, and employee of  
12 the House of Representatives described in subsection  
13 (b) shall complete a program of training with respect  
14 to counterintelligence and the protection of classified  
15 information administered by the Sergeant-at-Arms  
16 of the House.

17 (2) **INCLUSION OF FELLOWS AND**  
18 **DETAILEES.**—For purposes of this resolution, an in-  
19 dividual serving in an office of the House of Rep-  
20 resentatives as a participant in a fellowship program  
21 or a detailee from another office of the Federal Gov-  
22 ernment shall be considered an employee of the  
23 House.

24 (3) **EXCEPTION FOR PARTICIPANTS IN NEW**  
25 **MEMBER ORIENTATION PROGRAMS.**—If an individual  
26 completed a program of training required under

1 paragraph (1) during the new Member orientation  
2 program administered by the Committee on House  
3 Administration prior to the beginning of a Congress,  
4 the individual is not required to complete the pro-  
5 gram during that Congress.

6 (b) COVERED MEMBERS, OFFICERS, AND EMPLOY-  
7 EES DESCRIBED.—A Member (including each Delegate or  
8 Resident Commissioner to the Congress), officer, or em-  
9 ployee of the House of Representatives described in this  
10 subsection is—

11 (1) in the case of a Member, any Member who  
12 receives access to classified information as a result  
13 of the Member’s service in the House of Representa-  
14 tives; and

15 (2) in the case of an officer or employee, each  
16 officer or employee who holds a security clearance  
17 and receives access to classified information as a re-  
18 sult of the individual’s service in the House of Rep-  
19 resentatives.

20 (c) DEADLINE.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—Under the regulations issued  
22 by the Committee on House Administration under  
23 subsection (a), an individual shall complete the pro-  
24 gram of training required under subsection (a)(1)

1 and file a certificate of completion of such training  
2 not later than—

3 (A) in the case of an individual who is  
4 serving as a Member, officer, or employee of the  
5 House as of the date on which the Committee  
6 first certifies that the program is in operation  
7 for a Congress, not later than 90 days after  
8 such date; or

9 (B) in the case of any other individual, not  
10 later than 90 days after the individual first be-  
11 comes a Member, officer, or employee of the  
12 House.

13 (2) ALTERNATIVE DEADLINES.—The Com-  
14 mittee on House Administration may include in the  
15 regulations issued under subsection (a)—

16 (A) an alternative deadline for individuals  
17 serving as participants in fellowship programs  
18 to take into account the duration of their serv-  
19 ice; and

20 (B) an alternative deadline for individuals  
21 who first become Members, officers, or employ-  
22 ees of the House towards the end of a Congress  
23 to take into account the amount of time re-  
24 maining in the Congress.

1           (3) SPECIAL RULE FOR ONE HUNDRED NINE-  
2           TEENTH CONGRESS.—In the case of the One Hun-  
3           dred Nineteenth Congress, an individual described in  
4           subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1) shall complete  
5           the program required under subsection (a) not later  
6           than 90 days after the date of the adoption of this  
7           resolution.

8           (d) PROHIBITION WITH RESPECT TO ACCESS TO  
9           CLASSIFIED INFORMATION FOR NONCOMPLIANCE.—If an  
10          individual does not meet deadline for completion of the  
11          training under subsection (c)—

12                (1) in the case of a Member, such Member may  
13                not be granted access to any classified information  
14                until such date as the Member completes the train-  
15                ing and files a certificate of completion; and

16                (2) in the case of an officer or employee, such  
17                officer or employee may not be granted access to any  
18                classified information until the date that is 180 days  
19                after the date the officer or employee completes the  
20                training and files a certificate of completion.

21           (e) ADDITIONAL MECHANISMS.—The Committee on  
22          House Administration shall consider additional mecha-  
23          nisms to ensure compliance with the training requirement  
24          under subsection (a).

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