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# H. R. 682

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 17, 2019

Ms. SÁNCHEZ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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

To amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to require certain Federal officials to make requisite financial disclosures within 30 days of assuming office, and for other purposes.

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 “Financial Account-  
5       ability in Reporting Act” or the “FAIR Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES WITHIN 30 DAYS OF AS-**  
2 **SUMING OFFICE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 101(a) of the Ethics in  
4 Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App. 101) is amend-  
5 ed—

6 (1) by striking “or as a candidate for the posi-  
7 tion”; and

8 (2) by adding after the period at the end the  
9 following: “An individual who assumes any such po-  
10 sition and who filed a report as a candidate for such  
11 position under subsection (c) shall file a report con-  
12 taining the information described in section 102(b)  
13 by May 15 of the year in which the individual as-  
14 sumed the position or within 30 days of assuming  
15 the position, whichever is later.”.

16 (b) APPLICATION.—The amendments made by sub-  
17 section (a) shall apply to any individual assuming the posi-  
18 tion of an officer or employee described in subsection (f)  
19 of section 101 of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978  
20 (5 U.S.C. App. 101(f)) on or after the date of enactment  
21 of this section.

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