

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 9048

To amend title 5, United States Code, to modify the oath of office taken by individuals in the civil service or uniformed services, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 24, 2020

Ms. ESHOO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

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. MODIFICATION OF OATH OF OFFICE FOR INDIV-**
4 **VIDUALS IN THE CIVIL SERVICE OR UNI-**
5 **FORMED SERVICES.**

6 Section 3331 of title 5, United States Code, is
7 amended to read as follows:

1 **“§ 3331. Oath of office**

2 “An individual, except the President, elected or ap-
3 pointed to an office of honor or profit in the civil service
4 or uniformed services, shall take the following oath: ‘I,
5 AB, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and
6 defend the Constitution of the United States against all
7 enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith
8 and allegiance to the same; that I place this obligation
9 above that to any individual, political party, or faction;
10 that I take this obligation freely, without any mental res-
11 ervation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and
12 faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am
13 about to enter. So help me God.’. This section does not
14 affect other oaths required by law.”.

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