

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 9703

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 30, 2022

Mr. TORRES of New York introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Stopping Another Non-
5 Truthful Office Seeker Act” or the “SANTOS Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED FROM CAN-**
2 **DIDATES FOR CONGRESS.**

3 (a) INFORMATION REQUIRED.—Section 302(e) of the
4 Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C.
5 30102(e)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “(6) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED
7 FROM CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS.—Any individual
8 who is a candidate for the House of Representatives
9 or for the Senate shall include, in the designation re-
10 quired under paragraph (1), the following:

11 “(A) The educational background of the
12 candidate.

13 “(B) The military service of the candidate,
14 if any.

15 “(C) The employment history of the can-
16 didate.”.

17 (b) PENALTY.—Section 309(d)(1) of such Act (52
18 U.S.C. 30109(d)(1)) is amended by adding at the end the
19 following:

20 “(E) Any individual who knowingly and willfully vio-
21 lates section 302(e)(6), including an individual who know-
22 ingly and willfully provides false information described in
23 section 302(e)(6), shall be fined \$100,000, imprisoned for
24 1 year, or both.”.

1 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
2 this section shall apply with respect to elections held on
3 or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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