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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. SHULER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. CAMPBELL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Secure the Capitol
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIRING LEGISLATIVE BRANCH CONTRACTORS**
2 **TO PARTICIPATE IN E-VERIFY PROGRAM.**

3 An office of the legislative branch may not enter into
4 a contract for the provision of goods or services within
5 the Capitol Complex with any contractor who employs in-
6 dividuals unless the contractor—

7 (1) elects to participate in the E-Verify Pro-
8 gram described in section 403(a) of the Illegal Im-
9 migration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act
10 of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1324a note), and is in compliance
11 with the terms and conditions of such election, with
12 respect to all of its employees as well as those pro-
13 viding goods or services under the contract; and

14 (2) certifies that each of its subcontractors pro-
15 viding goods or services under the contract has elect-
16 ed to participate in such program, and is in compli-
17 ance with the terms and conditions of such election,
18 with respect to all of its employees as well as those
19 providing goods or services under the subcontract.

20 **SEC. 3. CAPITOL COMPLEX DEFINED.**

21 For purposes of this Act, the “Capitol Complex” con-
22 sists of the following facilities together with their grounds:

23 (1) The United States Capitol (including the
24 Capitol Visitor Center) and the Capitol Grounds.

25 (2) The Cannon, Longworth, Rayburn, and
26 Ford House Office Buildings.

1 (3) The Russell, Dirksen, and Hart Senate Of-
2 fice Buildings.

3 (4) The House of Representatives Child Care
4 Center and the Senate Employee Child Care Center.

5 (5) Any facility serving as a dormitory resi-
6 dence for Congressional pages.

7 (6) The United States Botanic Garden.

8 (7) The Jefferson, Madison, and Adams Build-
9 ings of the Library of Congress.

10 (8) The Capitol Power Plant.

11 (9) The United States Capitol Police Head-
12 quarters Building.

13 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE; TRANSITION FOR CURRENT CON-**
14 **TRACTS.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—This Act shall apply with respect
16 to contracts entered into after the expiration of the 30-
17 day period which begins on the date of the enactment of
18 this Act.

19 (b) TRANSITION FOR CURRENT CONTRACTS.—Upon
20 the enactment of this Act, each office of the legislative
21 branch with a contract in effect on the date of the enact-
22 ment of this Act which is described in section 2 shall ob-
23 tain assurances from the contractor involved that the con-

- 1 tractor will meet the requirements of such section prior
- 2 to the expiration of the period described in subsection (a).

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