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H. R. 8927

To amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to require the electronic filing of all public financial disclosure forms, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. SPANBERGER (for herself and Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota) 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 “Easy to Read Elec-
5 tronic and Accessible Disclosures Act” or the “Easy to
6 READ Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ELECTRONIC FILING REQUIREMENT.**

2 (a) AMENDMENT.—Section 103 of the Ethics in Gov-
3 ernment Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App. 103) is amended by
4 amending subsection (i) to read as follows:

5 “(i) Each report required under this title of a Mem-
6 ber, Senator, or an individual who is a candidate for the
7 office of Member or Senator shall be filed electronically
8 with the Clerk of the House of Representatives or Sec-
9 retary of the Senate, as the case may be, in a database
10 that—

11 “(1) allows the public to search, sort, and
12 download data contained in the reports filed by cri-
13 teria required to be reported, including by filer
14 name, asset, transaction type, ticker symbol, notifi-
15 cation date, amount of transaction, and date of
16 transaction;

17 “(2) allows access through an application pro-
18 gramming interface; and

19 “(3) is fully compliant with—

20 “(A) section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act
21 of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794d); and

22 “(B) the most recent Web Content Acces-
23 sibility Guidelines (or successor guidelines).”.

1 (b) APPLICATION.—The amendment made by this
2 section shall apply on and after the date that is the com-
3 mencement of the One Hundred and Eighteenth Congress.

