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H. R. 10066

To transfer the criminal offense of voting by aliens from title 18, United States Code, to the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 29, 2024

Mr. GAETZ (for himself, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. OGLES, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, and Ms. TENNEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Judicial Action to Im-
5 pose Liability for Alien Voters Act of 2024” or as the
6 “JAIL for Alien Voters Act of 2024”.

7 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF CRIME OF VOTING BY ALIENS.**

8 Chapter 29 of part I of title 18, United States Code,
9 is amended—

1 (1) by striking section 611; and

2 (2) in the table of sections for such chapter, by
3 striking the item pertaining to such section.

4 **SEC. 3. PENALTY FOR VOTING BY ALIENS.**

5 Section 11 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52
6 U.S.C. 10307) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing:

8 “(f)(1) It shall be unlawful for any alien to vote in
9 any election held solely or in part for the purpose of elect-
10 ing a candidate for the office of President, Vice President,
11 Presidential elector, Member of the Senate, Member of the
12 House of Representatives, Delegate from the District of
13 Columbia, or Resident Commissioner, unless—

14 “(A) the election is held partly for some other
15 purpose;

16 “(B) aliens are authorized to vote for such
17 other purpose under a State constitution or statute
18 or a local ordinance; and

19 “(C) voting for such other purpose is conducted
20 independently of voting for a candidate for such
21 Federal offices, in such a manner that an alien has
22 the opportunity to vote for such other purpose, but
23 not an opportunity to vote for a candidate for any
24 one or more of such Federal offices.

1 “(2) Any person who violates this section shall be
2 fined (in accordance with subsection (e) of section 3571
3 of title 18, United States Code, and notwithstanding each
4 other provision of that section) not more than \$10,000
5 or imprisoned not more than 5 years, or both.”.

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