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117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the intimidation of election officials and poll workers, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. SCANLON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Protecting Our Elec-
5 tion Workers Act of 2020”.

1 **SEC. 2. INTIMIDATION OF VOTERS AND ELECTION OFFI-**
2 **ICIALS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 594 of title 18, United
4 States Code, is amended—

5 (1) in the heading, by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing: “**and election officials**”;

7 (2) by striking “Whoever” and inserting “(a)
8 INTIMIDATION OF VOTERS—Whoever”; and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(b) INTIMIDATION OF ELECTION OFFICIALS AND
11 POLL WORKERS.—Whoever intimidates, threatens, co-
12 erces, or attempts to intimidate, threaten, or coerce, any
13 other person for the purpose of interfering with such other
14 person’s duties in connection with the administration of
15 an election described in subsection (a), shall be fined
16 under this title or imprisoned not more than one year, or
17 both.”.

18 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
19 for chapter 29 of title 18, United States Code, is amended
20 by striking the item related to section 594 and inserting
21 the following:

“594. Intimidation of voters and election officials.”.