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H. R. 158

To require the use of independent nonpartisan commissions to carry out congressional redistricting.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. FITZPATRICK 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 “Citizen Legislature
5 Anti-Corruption Reform of Elections Act” or the
6 “CLEAN Elections Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. REQUIRING USE OF INDEPENDENT NONPARTISAN**

8 **COMMISSIONS TO CARRY OUT REDIS-**
9 **TRICTING.**

10 (a) REQUIREMENT.—

1 (1) CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING.—Each
2 State shall conduct Congressional redistricting (be-
3 ginning with the redistricting carried out pursuant
4 to the decennial census conducted during 2020) in
5 accordance with a redistricting plan developed by a
6 nonpartisan independent redistricting commission.

7 (2) REDISTRICTING FOR STATE LEGISLATIVE
8 DISTRICTS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of
9 law, a State may not use any funds provided by the
10 Federal Government directly for election administra-
11 tion purposes unless the State certifies to the Elec-
12 tion Assistance Commission that the State conducts
13 redistricting for State legislative districts in the
14 State (beginning with the first such redistricting
15 carried out after the date of the enactment of this
16 Act) in accordance with a redistricting plan devel-
17 oped by a nonpartisan independent redistricting
18 commission.

19 (b) NONPARTISAN INDEPENDENT STATUS.—For
20 purposes of this section, a commission shall be considered
21 to be a nonpartisan independent commission if—

22 (1) the number of its members who are affili-
23 ated with the political party with the largest percent-
24 age of the registered voters in the State who are af-
25 filiated with a political party (as determined with re-

1 spect to the most recent statewide election for Fed-
2 eral office held in the State for which such informa-
3 tion is available) is equal to the number of its mem-
4 bers who are affiliated with the political party with
5 the second largest percentage of the registered vot-
6 ers in the State who are affiliated with a political
7 party (as so determined); and

8 (2) none of its members is an elected public of-
9 ficial.

10 (c) STATE DEFINED.—In this section, the term
11 “State” means each of the several States.

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