

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8858

To allow Americans to sue Federal officials for constitutional violations of voting rights and election law.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 15, 2026

Mr. MOULTON 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 “Protecting American
5 Voters’ Rights Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CIVIL ACTION AGAINST PERSON ACTING UNDER**
7 **FEDERAL ELECTION AUTHORITY.**

8 Section 1979 of the Revised Statutes (42 U.S.C.
9 1983) is amended by inserting “of any Federal election

1 or election enforcement authority or” before “of any
2 State”.

