

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1949

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 16, 2021

Ms. TENNEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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sight.

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 “Upholding the Integ-
5 rity of Public Officials Act of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. STRENGTHENING ACCOUNTABILITY AND OVER-**
2 **SIGHT.**

3 Section 201(a) of title 18, United States Code, is
4 amended by amending paragraph (3) to read as follows:

5 “(3) the term ‘official act’ includes any action
6 taken or to be taken under color of official authority
7 by a public official or person who has been selected
8 to be a public official.”.

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