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H. R. 6542

To amend title 44, United States Code, to require the President make and preserve records, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 17, 2020

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

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 “Presidential Records
5 Preservation Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT TO MAKE AND PRESERVE RECORDS.**

7 Section 2203(a) of title 44, United States Code, is
8 amended—

1 (1) by striking “Through the implementation of
2 records management controls and other necessary
3 actions, the” and inserting “The”;

4 (2) by striking “take all such steps as may be
5 necessary to assure that” and inserting “make and
6 preserve records containing adequate and proper
7 documentation of”;

8 (3) by striking “are adequately documented”;

9 (4) by inserting “shall take all steps necessary
10 to ensure” before “that such records”; and

11 (5) by inserting “, including establishing
12 records management controls to capture, manage,
13 and preserve electronic messages and ensure that
14 electronic messages are readily accessible for re-
15 trieval through electronic searches” after “law”.

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