

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 9487

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. STEIL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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 “House Office of Legis-
5 lative Counsel Modernization Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF MULTIPLE DEPUTY LEGISLATIVE**
2 **COUNSELS.**

3 (a) DESIGNATION.—Section 522(b)(1) of the Legisla-
4 tive Reorganization Act of 1970 (2 U.S.C. 282a(b)(1)) is
5 amended—

6 (1) by amending the first sentence to read as
7 follows: “The Legislative Counsel shall designate one
8 or more of the attorneys appointed under subsection
9 (a) as a Deputy Legislative Counsel.”; and

10 (2) in the second sentence, by striking “the
11 Deputy Legislative Counsel shall perform the func-
12 tions of the Legislative Counsel.” and inserting “the
13 functions of the Legislative Counsel shall be per-
14 formed by a Deputy Legislative Counsel. If there is
15 more than one Deputy Legislative Counsel, the Dep-
16 uty Legislative Counsel who shall perform such func-
17 tions shall be determined in accordance with the
18 order specified in a notice filed with the Speaker and
19 the Minority Leader of the House by the Legislative
20 Counsel.”.

21 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 522(b)(2)
22 of such Act (2 U.S.C. 282a(b)(2)) is amended by striking
23 “Deputy Legislative Counsel” and inserting “Deputy Leg-
24 islative Counsels”.

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