

**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES January,, 2027 Mr. Dishon** introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration.

**A BILL** To ensure the American people have a guaranteed right to review legislation before it is voted upon by their representatives, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.** This Act may be cited as the "**Citizens' Right to Review Act of 2027**".

**SECTION 2. STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT.** (a) **Problem.**—Washington often votes on massive, thousands-of-pages bills that representatives have not read and the public has not seen, effectively managing the citizenry rather than representing them.

(b) **Mechanism.**—This Act mandates a 10-day public hold on all legislation via a new portal, **NewBills.gov**, and limits emergency waivers to temporary, 90-day periods.

(c) **Outcome.**—To restore the "consent of the governed" by providing every citizen the time to read, understand, and provide feedback on laws before they are enacted.

**SECTION 3. PUBLIC POSTING REQUIREMENT.** (a) **NewBills.gov.**—The Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate shall establish and maintain a public-facing website designated as "NewBills.gov".

(b) **10-Day Hold.**—No vote on final passage of any bill or joint resolution may be taken in either chamber of Congress until the full text of the measure has been available to the public on NewBills.gov for a period of not less than 10 calendar days.

**SECTION 4. EMERGENCY EXCEPTION.** (a) **Waiver.**—The 10-day requirement may be waived by a **majority vote** of the members present and voting in the respective chamber in cases of imminent national emergency.

(b) **Sunset.**—Any legislation passed under this waiver shall automatically expire 90 days after enactment unless re-authorized through the full standard 10-day review process described in Section 3.

**SECTION 5. PROSPECTIVE APPLICATION.** This Act applies solely to legislation introduced after its enactment and shall not be construed to invalidate any Act of Congress enacted prior to the effective date of this Act.