

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 "**No Free Riders Act of 2027**".

### **SECTION 2. STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT.**

(a) **Problem.**—Current legislative practices allow for "omnibus" bills and unrelated "riders" to be attached to essential legislation, forcing Members of Congress to vote for provisions they oppose in order to pass those they support.

(b) **Mechanism.**—This Act mandates that every bill or resolution be limited to one distinct, unified legislative concept and establishes a strict enforcement mechanism to strike unrelated provisions.

(c) **Outcome.**—To ensure that every law passed by Congress is transparent, readable, and represents a clear, uncoerced vote by elected representatives.

### **SECTION 3. SINGLE SUBJECT REQUIREMENT.**

(a) **Limit to Single Subject.**—No bill or joint resolution shall be considered by the House of Representatives or the Senate if it contains more than one subject.

(b) **Definition.**—For purposes of this Act, "one subject" means a distinct, unified legislative concept or objective.

1. **Connectivity.**—A bill may include multiple provisions if such provisions have a substantially strong correlation or are adjacent and connective to the primary objective of the legislation.

2. **Example of Compliance.**—Legislation addressing national infrastructure may include provisions for both roads and bridges as they constitute a single unified concept.

3. **Violation.**—Provisions that are not germane to the primary purpose of the bill, or that appropriate funds for unrelated agencies or programs, shall be considered a violation of this section.

(c) **Prohibition on Riders.**—No amendment shall be in order that introduces a subject unrelated to the bill's primary purpose.

### **SECTION 4. ENFORCEMENT AND POINT OF ORDER.**

(a) **Member Challenge.**—Any Member of Congress may raise a point of order against a bill, resolution, or amendment that violates the single-subject requirement of Section 3.

(b) **Tabling and Revision.**—If the point of order is sustained by the presiding officer, the measure shall be immediately tabled and returned to the committee of jurisdiction for revision to comply with this Act before further consideration.

**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.