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118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. PFLUGER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 “Counter Secretary  
5 Negligence In Protecting Election Runners Act” or the  
6 “Counter SNIPER Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE PROTECTION.**

2 Section 3056 of title 18, United States Code, is  
3 amended by adding at the end the following:

4 “(h)(1) In the case that the Secretary of Homeland  
5 Security determines that any Presidential candidate re-  
6 questing a protective detail or an increase in assigned pro-  
7 tective detail resources is not eligible for such detail or  
8 increased resources for the purpose of this section, the  
9 Secretary shall submit to the candidate and the advisory  
10 committee, within 14 days after such a request is made,  
11 a written notice of the Secretary’s determination, indi-  
12 cating the criteria that such candidates failed to meet for  
13 such purpose.

14 “(2) Any Presidential candidate may submit to the  
15 Secretary of Homeland Security a written request to re-  
16 consider the determination described in paragraph (1),  
17 which may include facts to support that the criteria speci-  
18 fied by the Secretary of Homeland Security have been met  
19 for the purpose of this section.

20 “(3) Not later than 14 days after a request for recon-  
21 sideration is submitted under paragraph (2), the Secretary  
22 of Homeland Security shall review such request and sub-  
23 mit to the Presidential candidate a written notice of the  
24 Secretary’s final determination on whether the criteria  
25 have been met for the purpose of this section, and provide

1 a copy of such final determination to the advisory com-  
2 mittee.”.