**A Bill to Create and Enforce Federally Provided Means of Universally Consistent Voting Accessibility**

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| 123456789101112131415161718192021222324252627282930313233 | BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**SECTION 1**. The United States shall provide for and enforce furthered austere implementation of universally consistent voting accessibility in such areas as: same day registration, online registration, in-person voting, no-excuse absentee voting, ballot drop boxes, early 30-day voting periods, and an affidavit alternative to required voter identification in all states regarding federal elections.**SECTION 2.** Definitions1. Same day registration: Eligible voters may register and cast their ballot on the same day.
2. Online registration: Optional systems that supplement traditional paper-based registration processes with online resources.
3. In-person voting: Process of casting a ballot at an in-person polling location.
4. No-excuse absentee voting: Eligible voters with a desire to mail in their ballot without any excuse may do so.
5. Ballot drop-boxes: Secure, locked structure where voters may deliver their ballots.
6. Early 30-day voting Period: A 30-day period in which voters may cast their ballot prior to election day at in-person polling locations.
7. Affidavit alternative to required voter identification: Voting identification shall be required unless the voter can provide their legal name, date of birth, current address, phone number, and signature acknowledging the penalty of perjury in case of false identification.

**SECTION 3**. Oversight and funding1. The Election Assistance Commission (EAC) shall, in regard to the furtherance of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA) oversee the implementation of such areas of universally consistent voting accessibility in conjunction with the Department of Transportation (DOT) in reference to available in person voting, the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), and local state governments, in reference to all remaining areas of universally consistent voting accessibility.
2. Funding for this legislation shall come from the EAC annual budget as well as the DOT annual budget regarding their associated responsibilities.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on July 1, 2024.**SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void. |
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*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Zachary Swanson of Lone Peak High School*