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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. Tillis introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on ______________

A BILL

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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 “Constitutional Election Integrity Act”.

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SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON FEDERAL FUNDS FOR ELECTION ADMINISTRATION FOR STATES MISUSING THE FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES.

(a) In General.—The Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 20901 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"SEC. 901. PROHIBITION ON FEDERAL FUNDS FOR ELECTION ADMINISTRATION FOR STATES MISUSING THE FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES.

"Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no Federal funds may be used to administer any election for Federal office in a State that has in effect a law or policy to prohibit a candidate for the office of President who is otherwise eligible from appearing on the ballot for such office using section 3 of the 14th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States."

(b) Clerical Amendment.—The table of contents of such Act is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

"Sec. 901. Prohibition on Federal funds for election administration for States misusing the Fourteenth Amendment for political purposes.".

SEC. 3. JURISDICTION.

The Supreme Court of the United States shall have sole jurisdiction to decide claims arising out of section 3
1 of the 14th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.