

*Andy Biggs*  
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(Original Signature of Member)

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BIGGS 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 “Midnight Rules Relief  
5 Act of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. EN BLOC CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS OF**  
2 **DISAPPROVAL PERTAINING TO “MIDNIGHT**  
3 **RULES”.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 801(d) of title 5, United  
5 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
6 lowing:

7 “(4) In applying section 802 to rules described under  
8 paragraph (1), a joint resolution of disapproval may con-  
9 tain one or more such rules if the report under subsection  
10 (a)(1)(A) for each such rule was submitted during the  
11 final year of a President’s term.”.

12 (b) **TEXT OF RESOLVING CLAUSE.**—Section 802(a)  
13 of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

14 (1) by inserting after “resolving clause of which  
15 is” the following: “(except as otherwise provided in  
16 this subsection)”; and

17 (2) by adding at the end the following: “In the  
18 case of a joint resolution under section 801(d)(4),  
19 the matter after the resolving clause of such resolu-  
20 tion shall be as follows: ‘That Congress disapproves  
21 the following rules: the rule submitted by the \_\_\_\_  
22 relating to \_\_\_\_; and the rule submitted by the \_\_\_\_  
23 relating to \_\_\_\_\_. Such rules shall have no force or  
24 effect.’ (The blank spaces being appropriately filled  
25 in and additional clauses describing additional rules  
26 to be included as necessary)”.