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To require preemployment drug testing with respect to applicants for Federal employment.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SWEENEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

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 “Federal Employment
5 Applicant Drug Testing Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PREEMPLOYMENT DRUG TESTING.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—All applicants for employment
8 with the Federal Government shall be subject to pre-
9 employment drug testing in accordance with requirements
10 which shall be prescribed by—

1 (1) the President, with respect to applicants for
2 employment within the executive branch;

3 (2) the Administrative Office of the United
4 States Courts, with respect to applicants for employ-
5 ment within the judicial branch; and

6 (3)(A) each House of Congress, with respect to
7 applicants for employment within such House; or

8 (B) the appointing authority, with respect to
9 applicants for employment in any other office or
10 agency within the legislative branch.

11 (b) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this Act, the term
12 “drug” means a controlled substance as defined by section
13 102(6) of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C.
14 802(6)).

15 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

16 Any rules or regulations necessary to carry out this
17 Act shall be issued in time so that they may be imple-
18 mented beginning not later than the 90th day after the
19 date of the enactment of this Act.

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